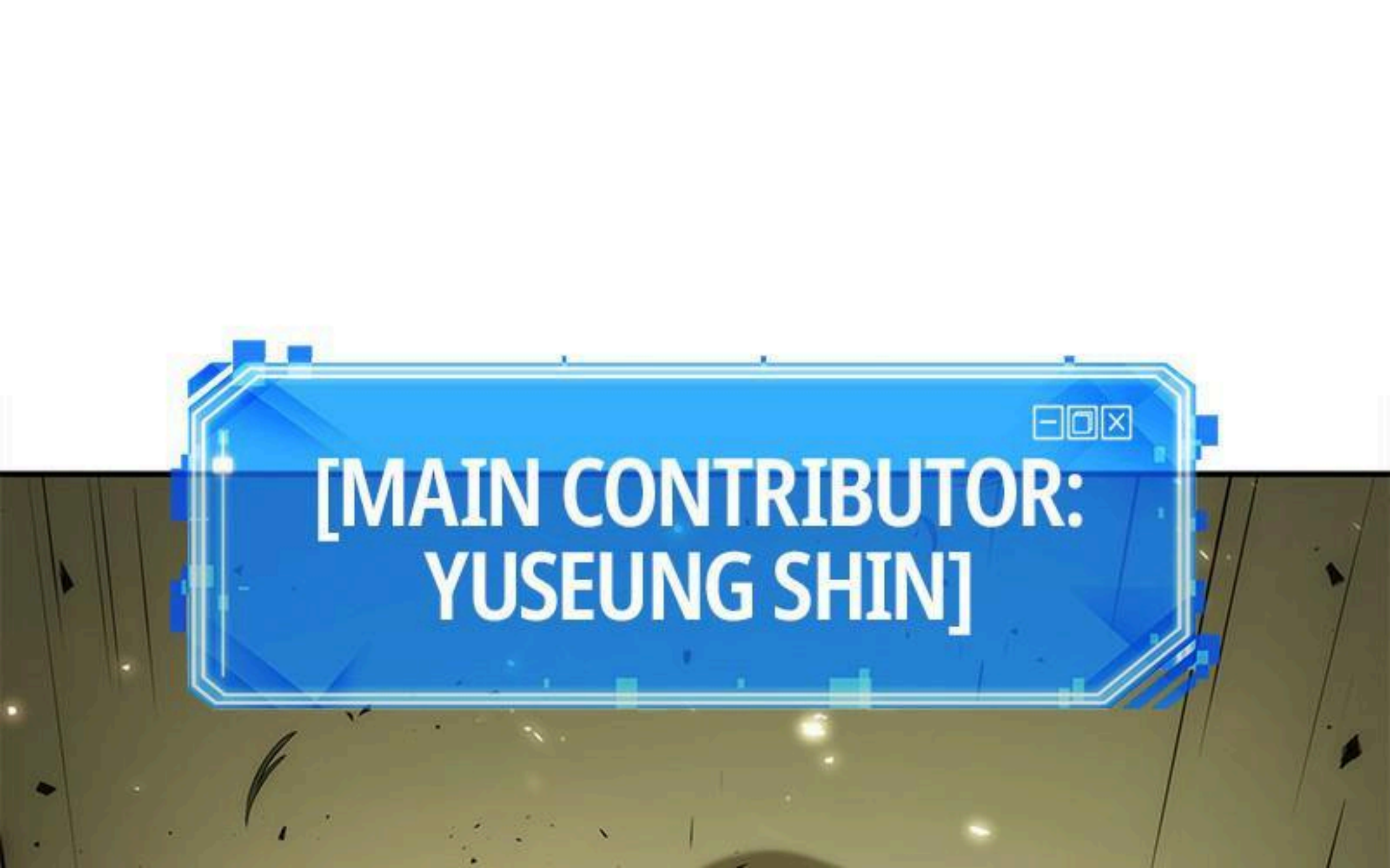
[MAIN CONTRIBUTOR:
YUSEUNG SHIN]

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[INCARNATION, *YUSEUNG SHIN*,
HAS LOST ALL POWERS OF A CATASTROPHE.]

[THE DOKKAEBI OF THE <STAR STREAM> HAS DEEMED *YUSEUNG SHIN*'S ACTIONS AS A HOSTILE ACTION AGAINST THE SCENARIO.]

[INCARNATION, *YUSEUNG SHIN*, HAS RECEIVED LEVEL 3 SCENARIO PENALTY.]

HUFF
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[YUSEUNG SHIN HAS BEGUN TO GROW SMALLER.]

THUMP
HUH...?

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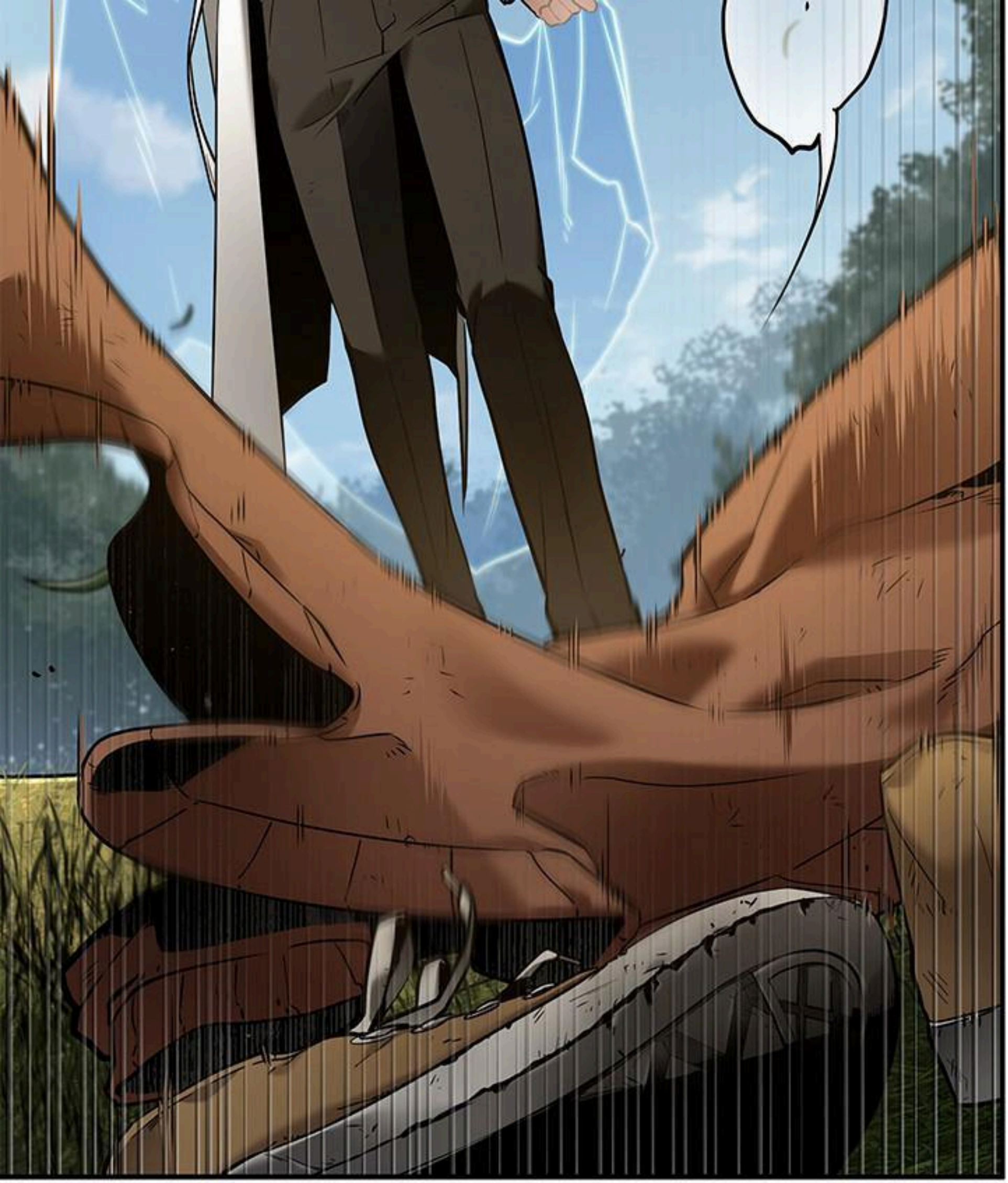
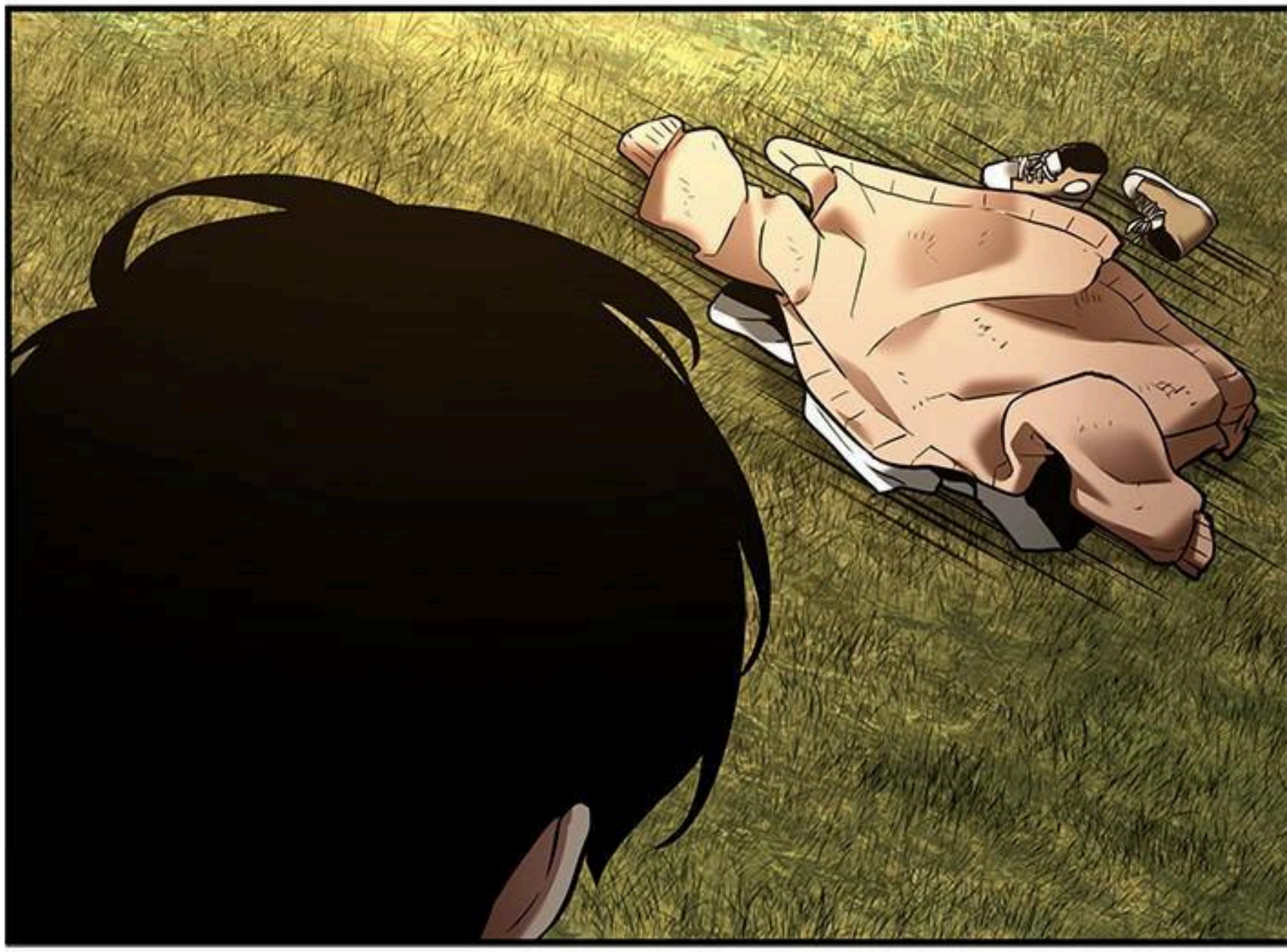
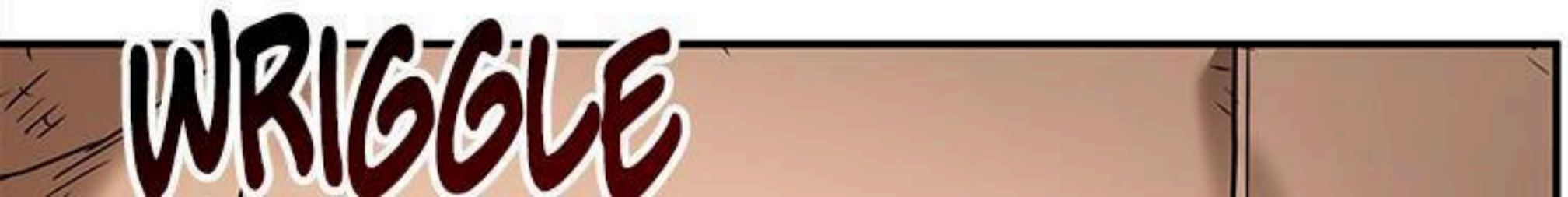
SPARK

PLOP



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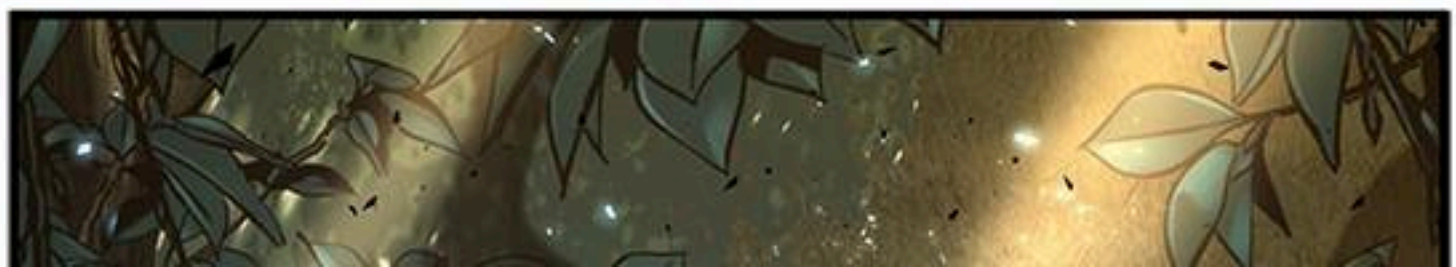

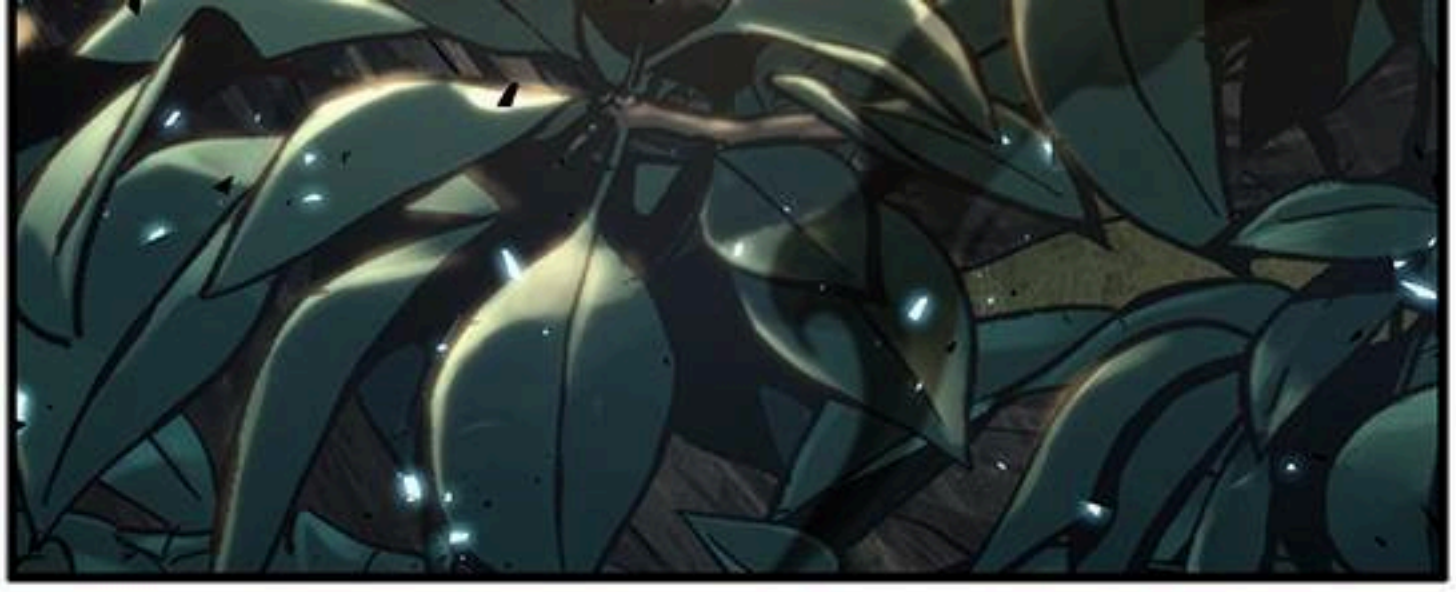

HOW
MANY OF THOSE
PEOPLE ARE
REMAINING?

QUITE
A LOT.

YOU KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, RIGHT?

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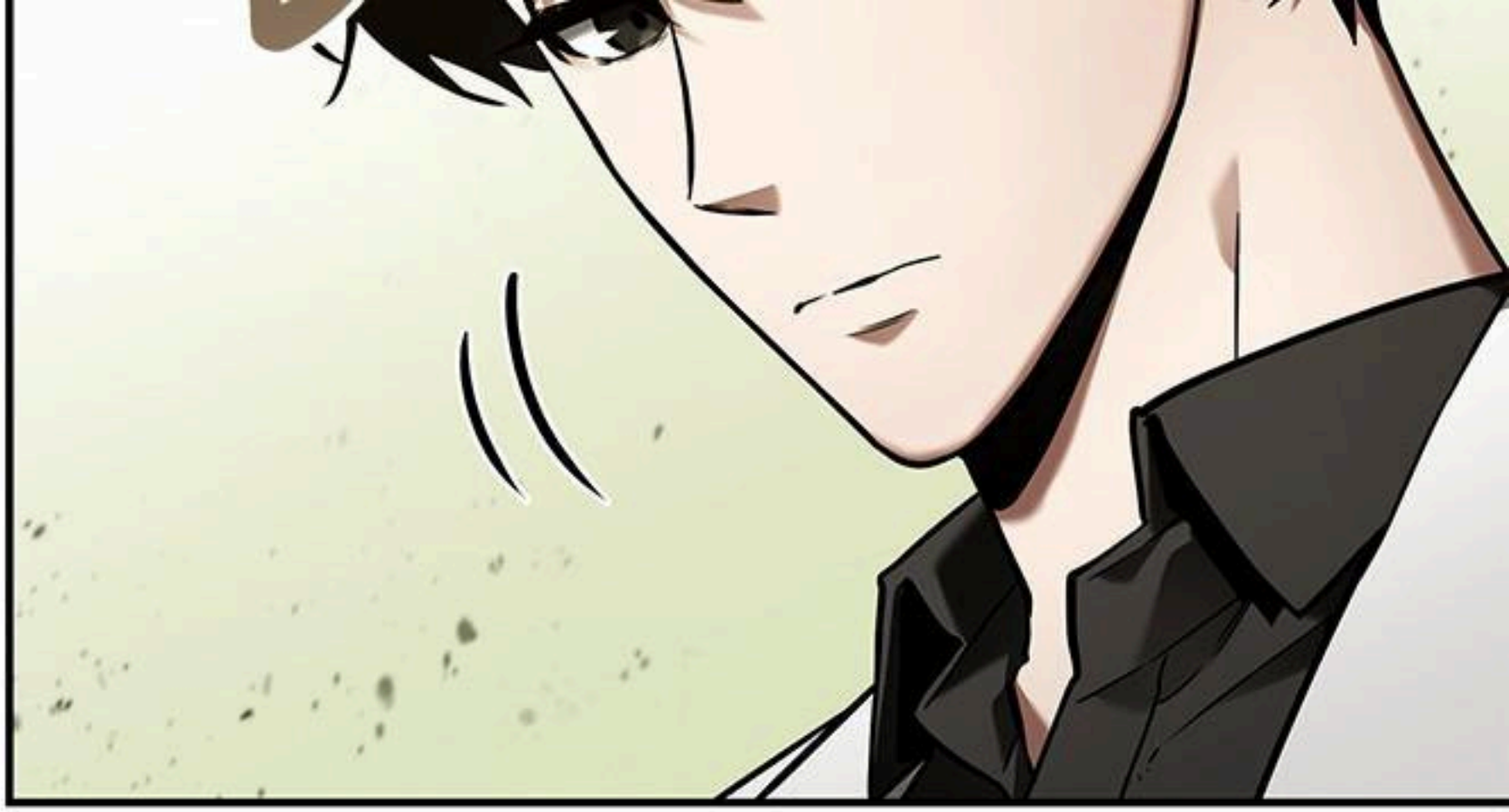


ARE YOU GOING TO KILL HIM TOO?

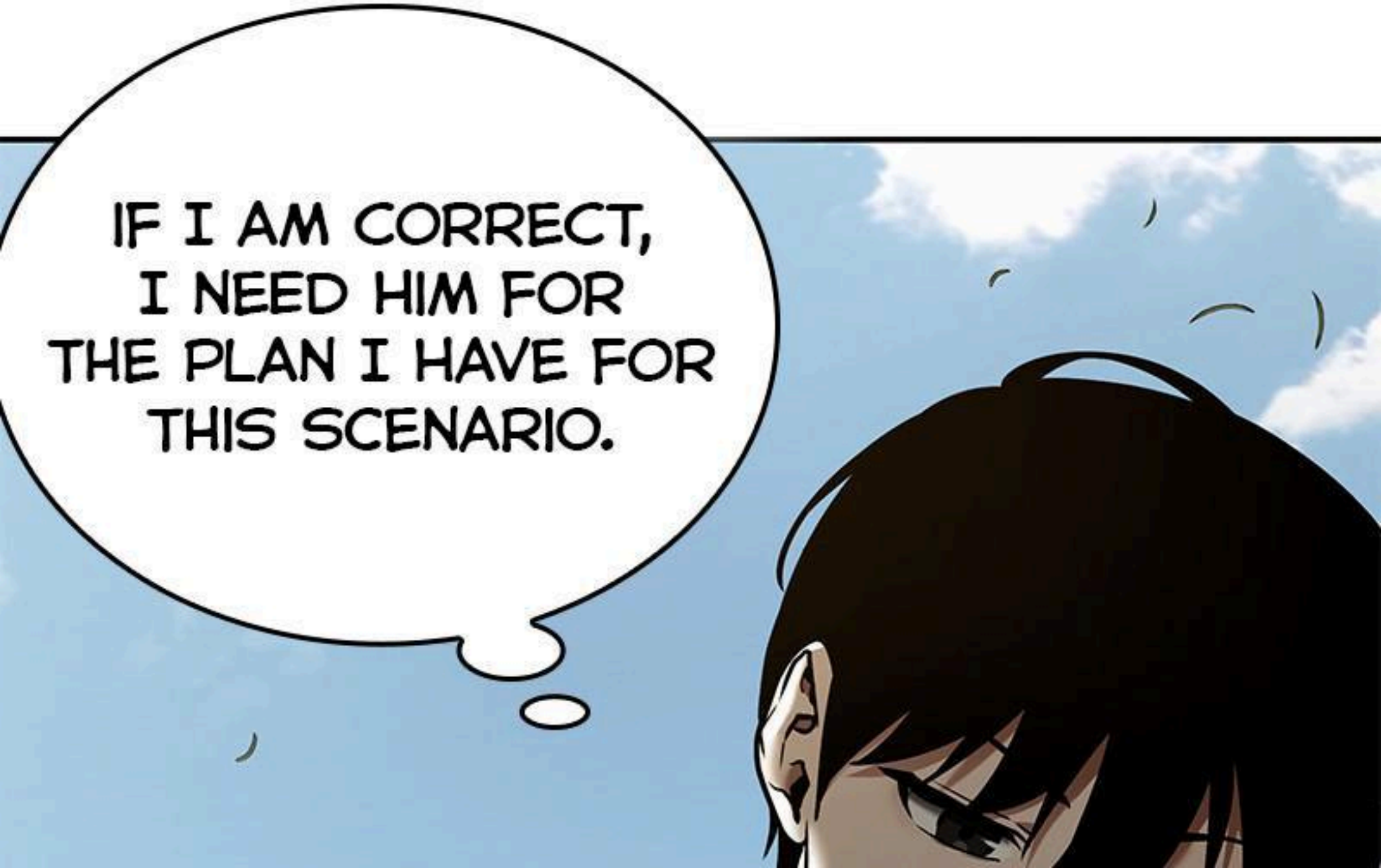
NO.

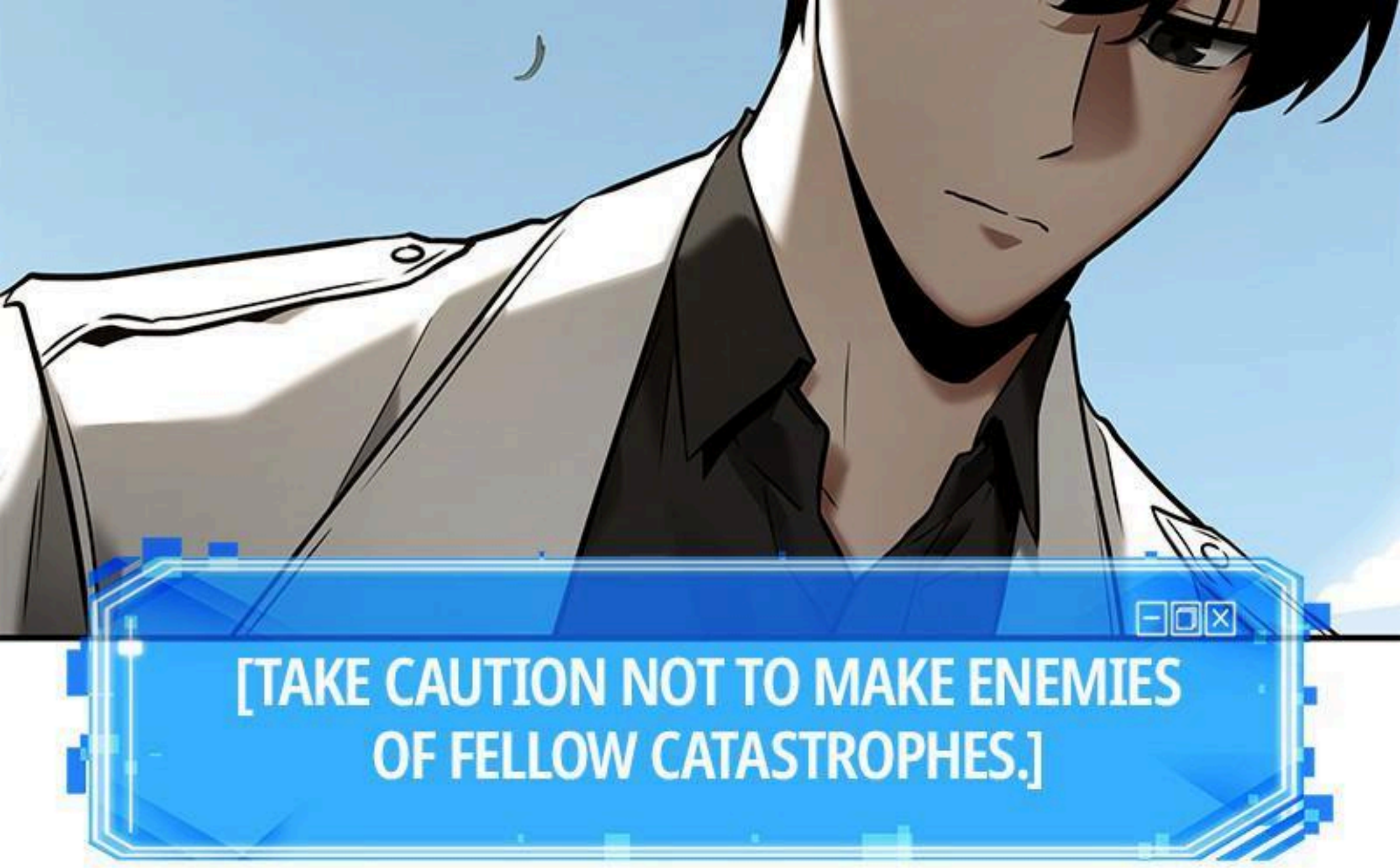
WE HAVE A USE FOR HIM.

HAS HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS?

MICHIO SHOJI.

THE ONLY ONE WHO TRIED TO PROTECT THE SMALL MEN.


IF I AM CORRECT,
I NEED HIM FOR
THE PLAN I HAVE FOR
THIS SCENARIO.


[TAKE CAUTION NOT TO MAKE ENEMIES
OF FELLOW CATASTROPHES.]

[A CATASTROPHE WHO HAS OPPOSED ANOTHER CATASTROPHE WILL END UP LOSING ALL THE POWERS THAT COME FROM BEING A *CATASTROPHE*.]

HAHAHA

[THE <STAR STREAM> HAS DEEMED THAT

YOU DID NOT TAKE ENOUGH ACTION IN YOUR *ROLE AS A CATASTROPHE*.]

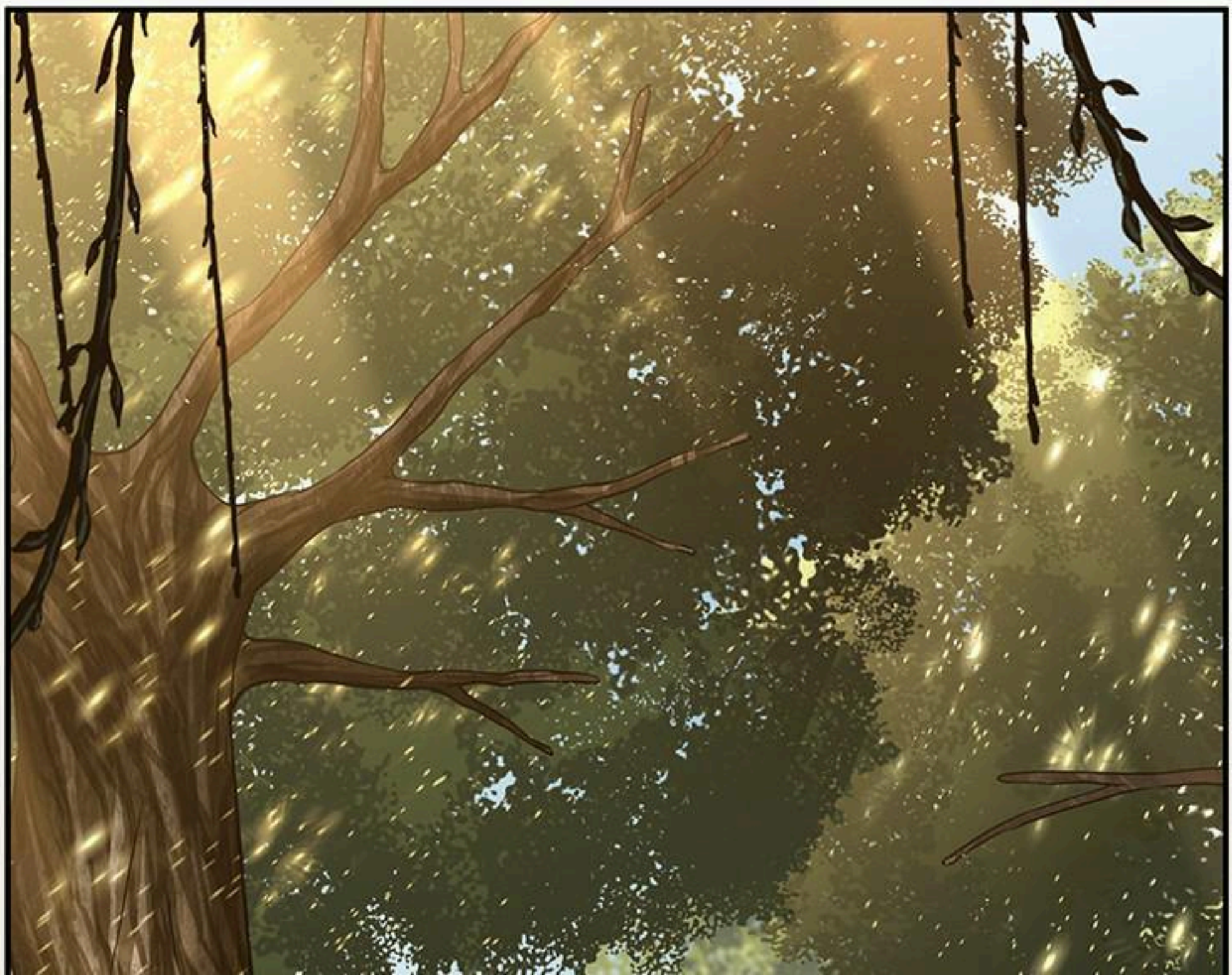
WARNING

[IF YOU DO NOT MURDER A MEMBER OF THE RULING SPECIES OF PEACE LAND WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR,

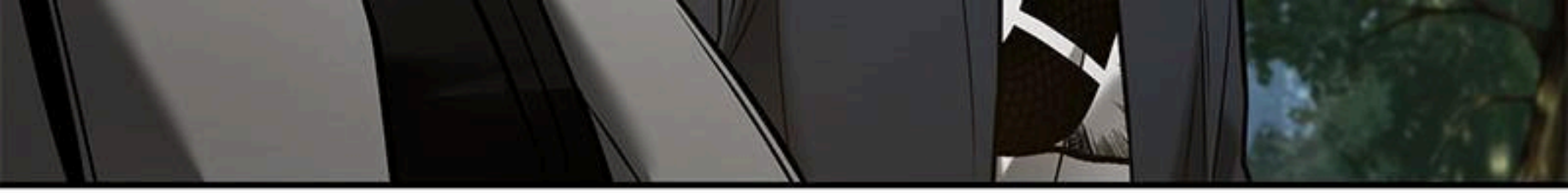
YOUR STATUS AS A *CATASTROPHE* WILL BE FORFEITED ON THE BASIS THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF ACTING AS A CATASTROPHE.]

I NOW HAVE
AN HOUR LEFT.

I MUST
HUNT DOWN THE *KING*
OF THE CATASTROPHE
WITHIN THIS HOUR.

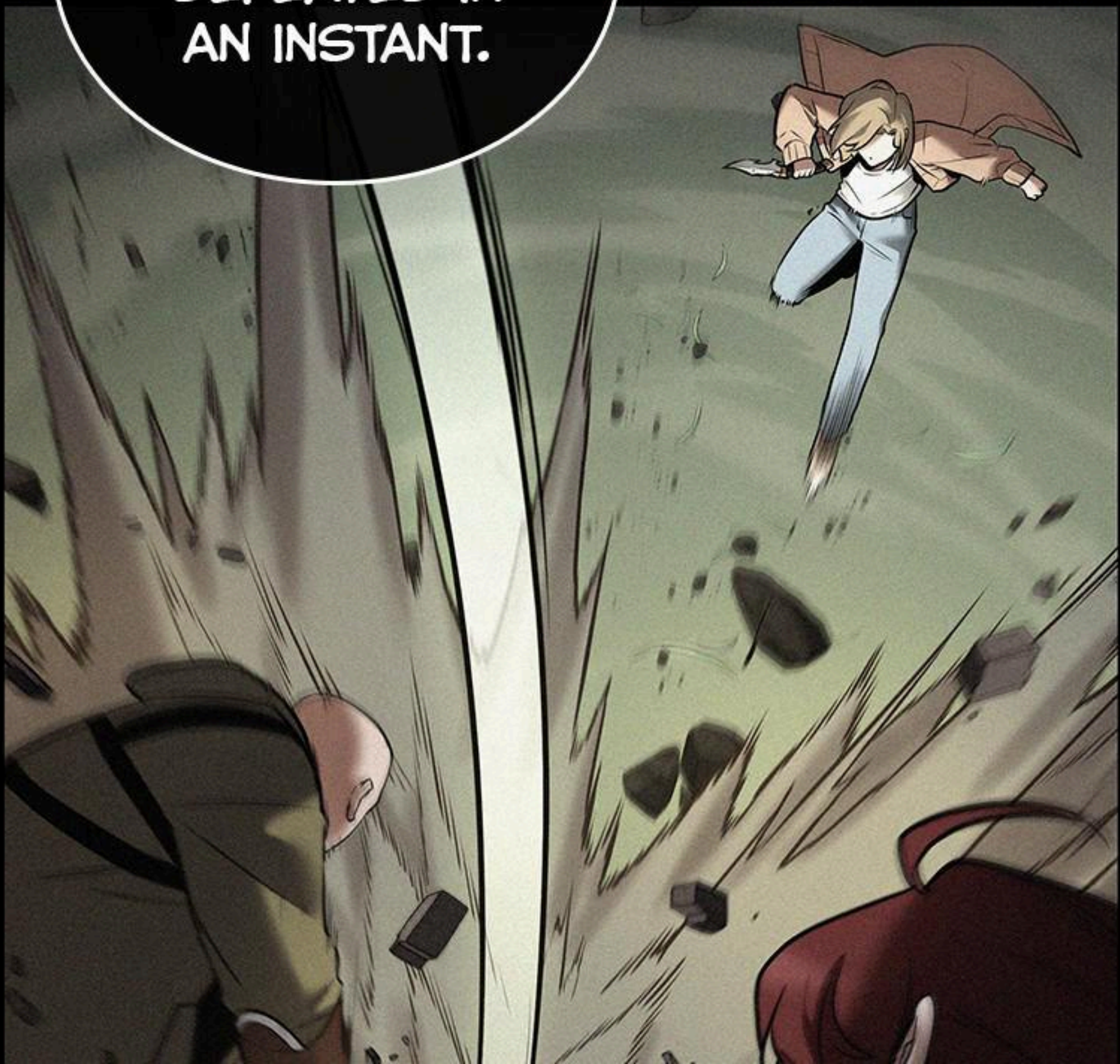


I REALLY
WAS LUCKY.



KOREA
IS A SCARY
PLACE.

MARUYAMA AND AMANO WERE DEFEATED IN AN INSTANT.



SHE WAS
REALLY STRONG
EVEN THOUGH SHE
WAS JUST A KID.

IF A KID LIKE HER IS THAT STRONG...

...I WONDER HOW STRONG HE'S GOING TO BE.

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[LEVEL 2 OF *OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT* ACTIVATED.]

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, I WOULD HAVE DIED AT THE HANDS OF BEASTS.

IT'S NOTHING.
TO BE HONEST, I WAS MOVED.

I DIDN'T EXPECT A KOREAN TO HELP ME OF ALL PEOPLE.

WE SHOULD
ALL LOOK OUT
FOR EACH OTHER,
YOU KNOW?

HOW HUMBLE.
ABOVE ALL ELSE, I LIKE THAT HE SPEAKS FLUENT JAPANESE.

I KNOW IT'S JUST A TRANSLATION SKILL, BUT SEEING THAT HE HAS THE SKILL TO TRANSLATE JAPANESE,
IT MUST MEAN THAT HE THINKS POSITIVELY OF US.

RIGHT.
I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I AM MICHIO SHOJI.

MY NAME
IS DOKJA.
DOKJA KIM.

DOGEZA...
KIMU?

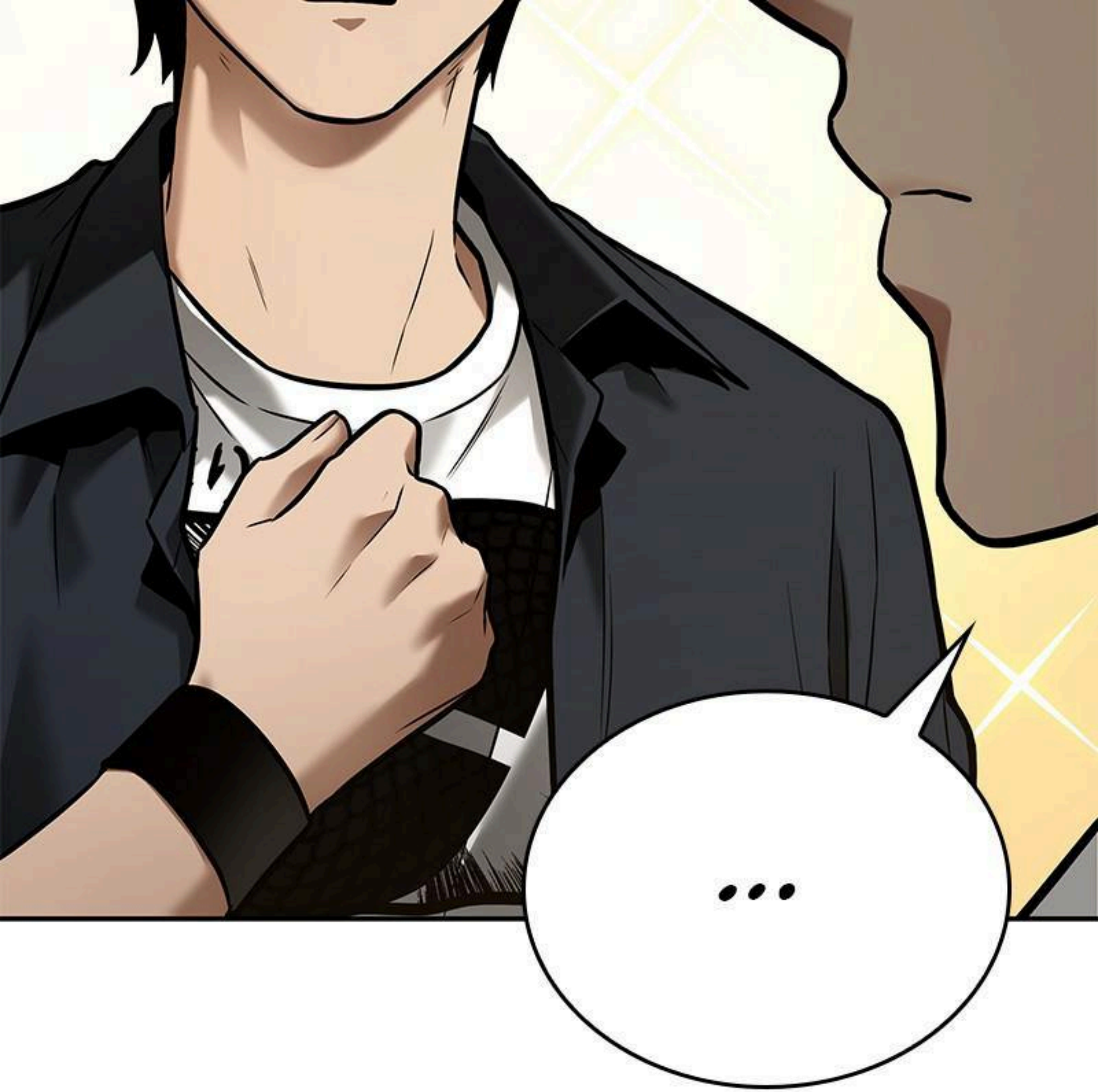
DOKJA KIM.

I SEE.

DOGEZA KIM...

*DOGEZA: THE HUMBLEST FORM OF APOLOGY ONE CAN PERFORM IN JAPANESE CULTURE. IT IS PERFORMED BY BOWING DOWN ON ONE'S KNEES.

I DIDN'T KNOW PEOPLE USE THIS AS A NAME IN KOREA.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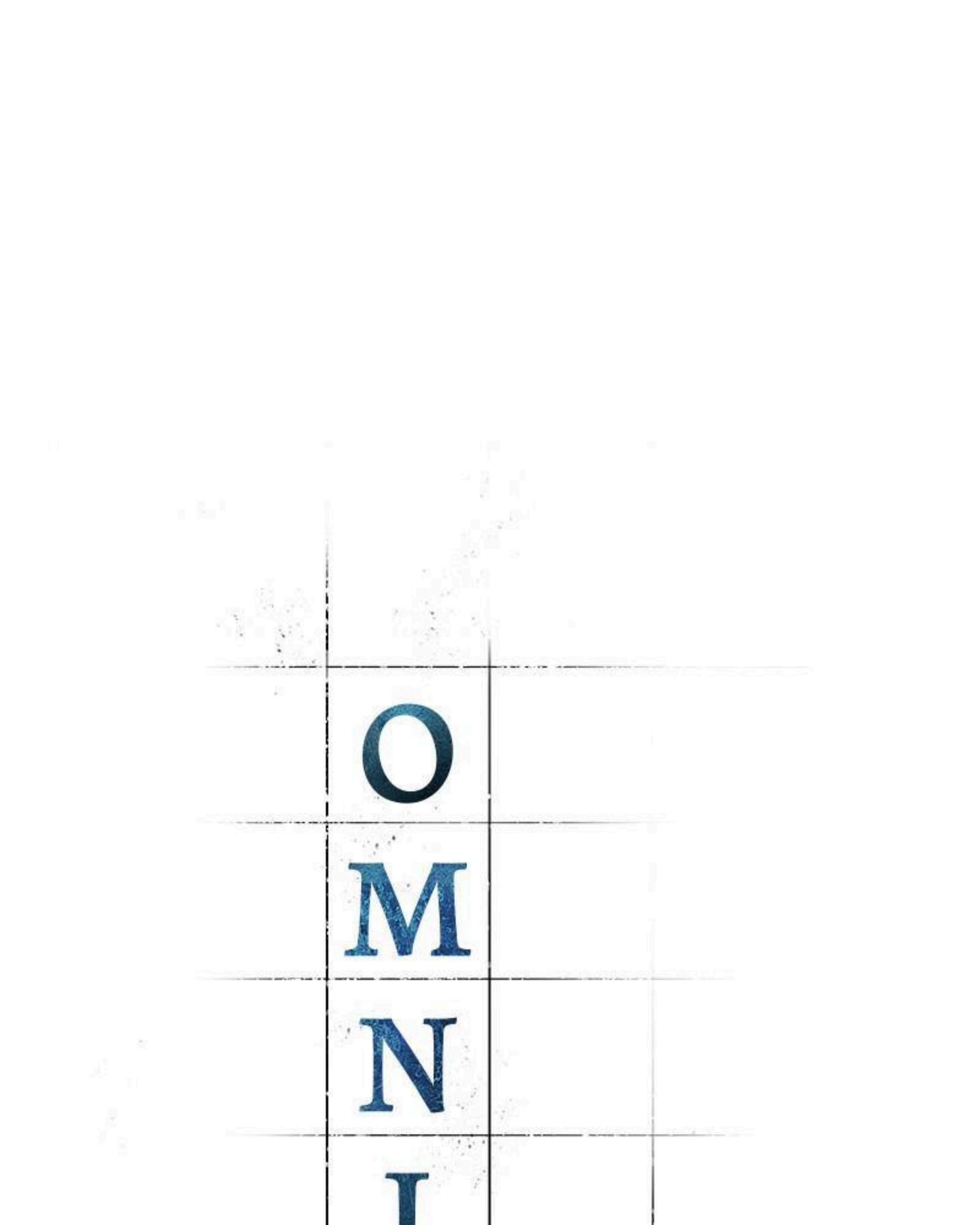
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Part 3

BY THE WAY, HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THAT CHILD?

THE CHILD WHO KILLED MARUYAMA AND AMANO.

UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE ALIVE WHEN I GOT THERE.

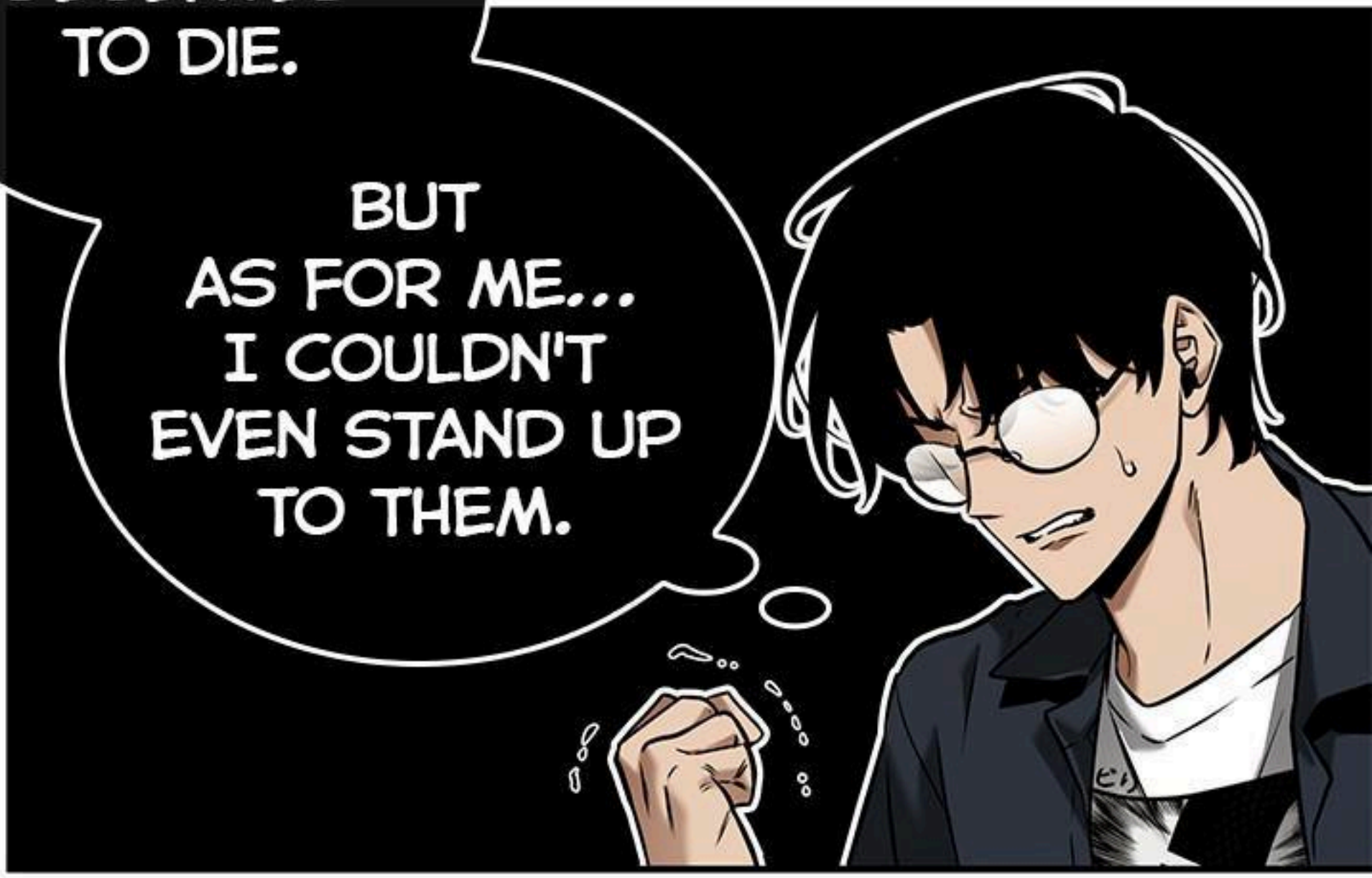
I SEE...

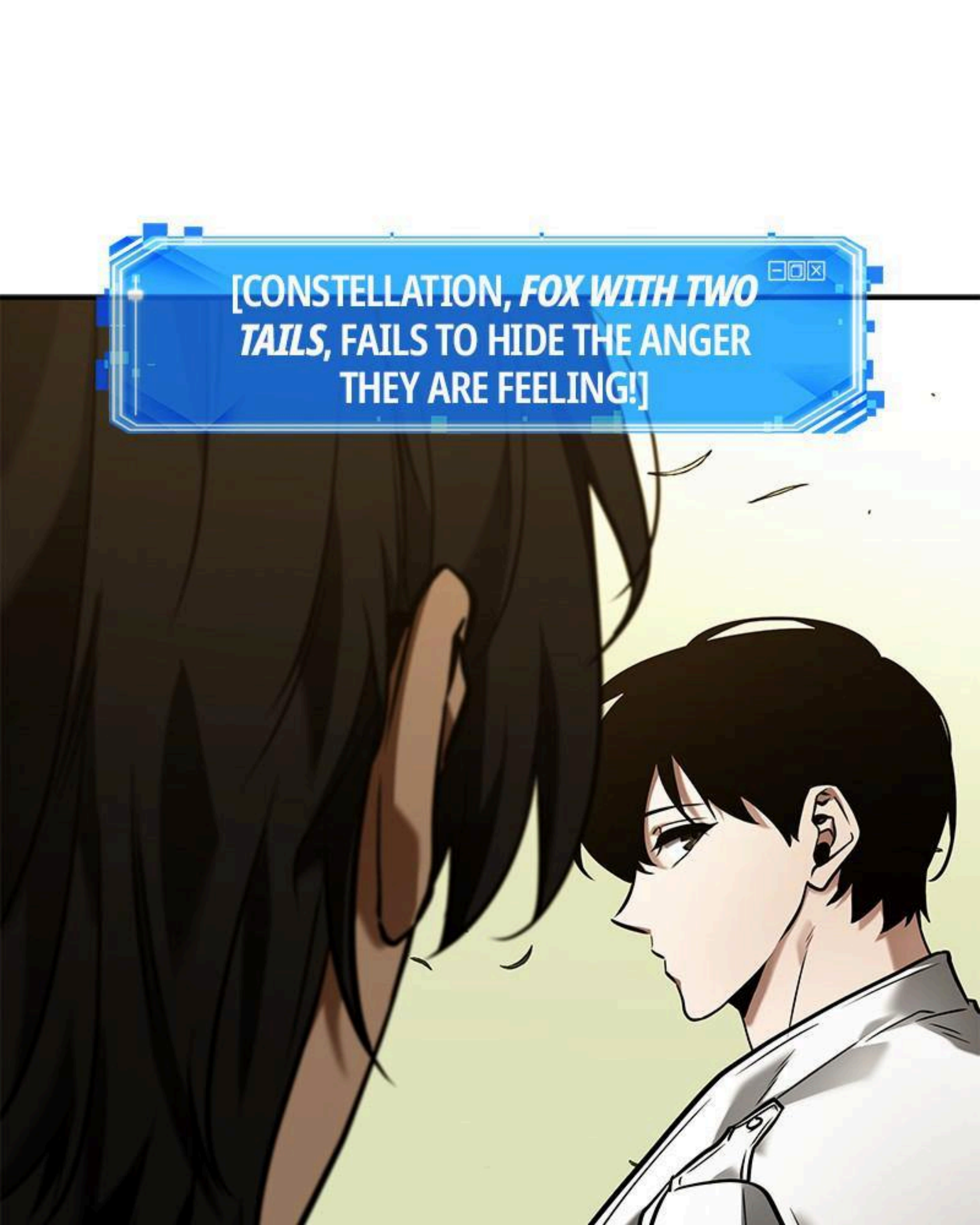
DEVASTATED? NO, THOSE BASTARDS...

THEY

DESERVED TO DIE.

BUT AS FOR ME... I COULDN'T EVEN STAND UP TO THEM.




[CONSTELLATION, *FOX WITH TWO TAILS*, FAILS TO HIDE THE ANGER THEY ARE FEELING!]

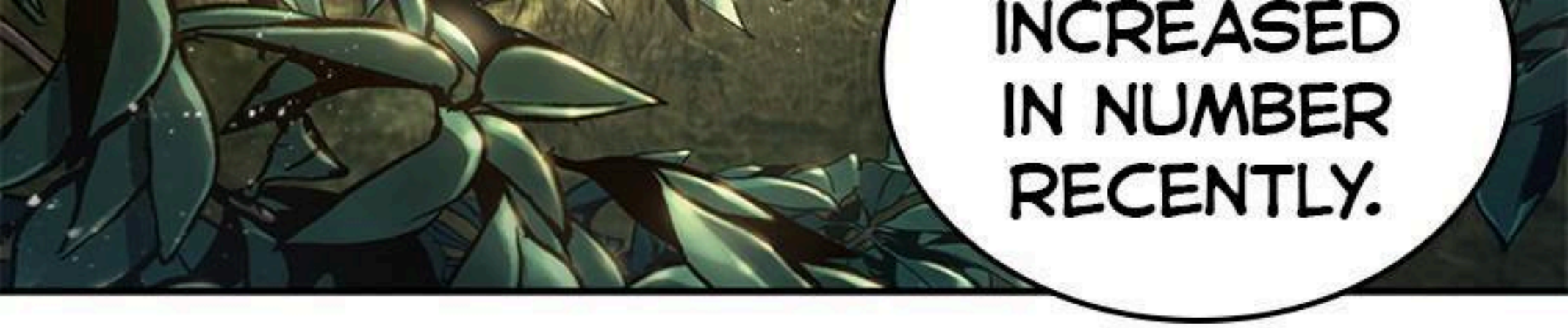
[CONSTELLATION, *1,800-YEAR-OLD TURTLE*, GLARES AT THE BEING THAT KILLED ITS INCARNATION!]

I GUESS THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN HAVE CONTRACTS MOSTLY WITH

MOSTLY WITH MONSTERS OF FABLE.

NOT REALLY.

THEY ONLY


INCREASED
IN NUMBER
RECENTLY.

JUST A WHILE
AGO, MONSTERS-
OF-FABLE-TYPE
CONSTELLATIONS
DIDN'T HOLD MUCH
INFLUENCE
OVER US.
NOT WHILE
IZUMI WAS STILL
IN TOKYO

IN TOKYO...

!

NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF IZUMI WERE HERE.

WHO IS
THIS IZUMI...?

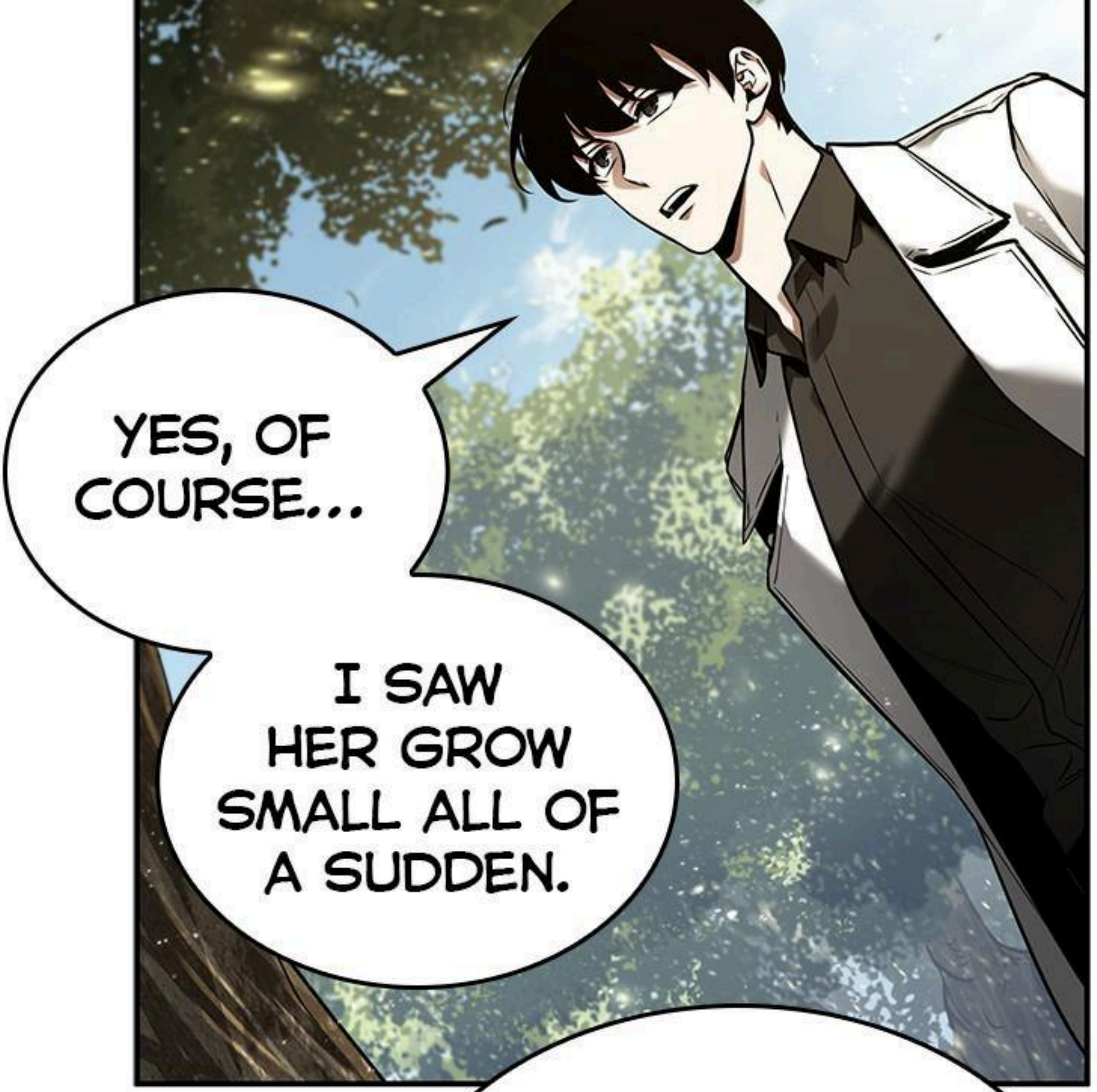
HE CLAIMED THE *ABSOLUTE THRONE* IN TOKYO.

HE IS JAPAN'S MOST POWERFUL INCARNATION WHO ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH A POWERFUL SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION.

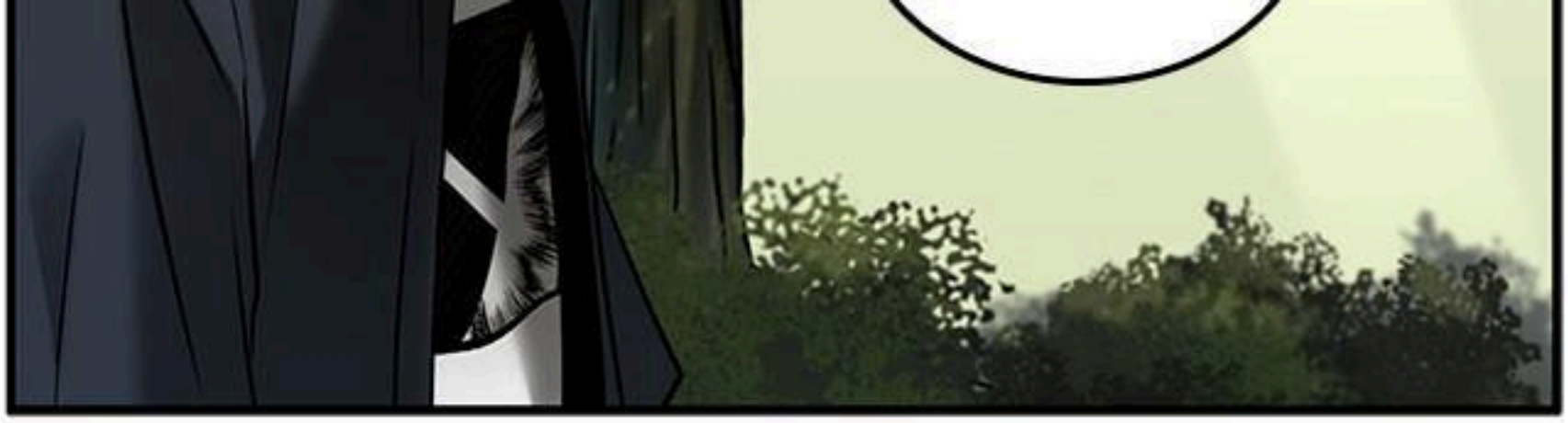
HE WAS ALSO THE ONE WHO LED US WHEN OUR FIRST GROUP ENTERED THE SCENARIO.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HIM?

SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE TO SAVE ME, YOU MUST HAVE SEEN HOW THAT CHILD *GREW SMALLER.*


YES, OF COURSE...
I SAW HER GROW SMALL ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THE JAPANESE GROUPS THAT ENTERED THE SCENARIO LATER ALREADY KNEW OF THAT PENALTY.

THEN SOME MEN IN YOUR FIRST GROUP MUST HAVE SIDED WITH THE SMALL MEN ALREADY.
YES.



WAS IZUMI
ONE OF THEM?

THAT, I DO
NOT KNOW.

WE STOPPED GETTING DIMENSIONAL CARRIER PIGEONS A WEEK AGO.

THE LAST CARRIER PIGEON HAD THIS MESSAGE FOR US.

YOU CANNOT KILL
THE SMALL MEN.

KILL THE SMALL MEN.

TWO MESSAGES TELLING YOU TO DO THE OPPOSITE.

WHY WAS IT THAT YOU RECEIVED TWO DIFFERENT MESSAGES?

I DON'T KNOW.

I CAME HERE HOPING TO FIND THAT

OUT MYSELF.

I INTEND TO GO TO THE PLACE WHERE OUR LAST CARRIER PIGEON WAS SENT OUT.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING THERE.

GASP

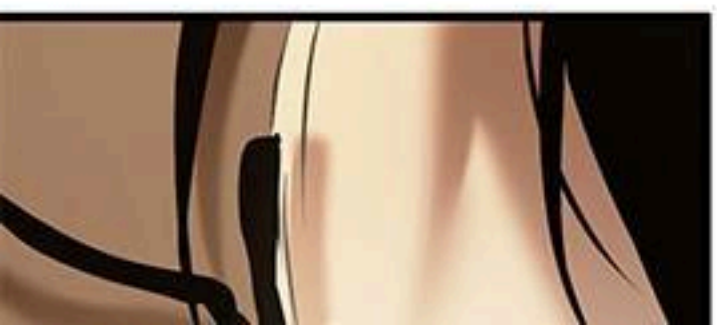
NO MATTER HOW WELL-INTENTIONED HE LOOKS...

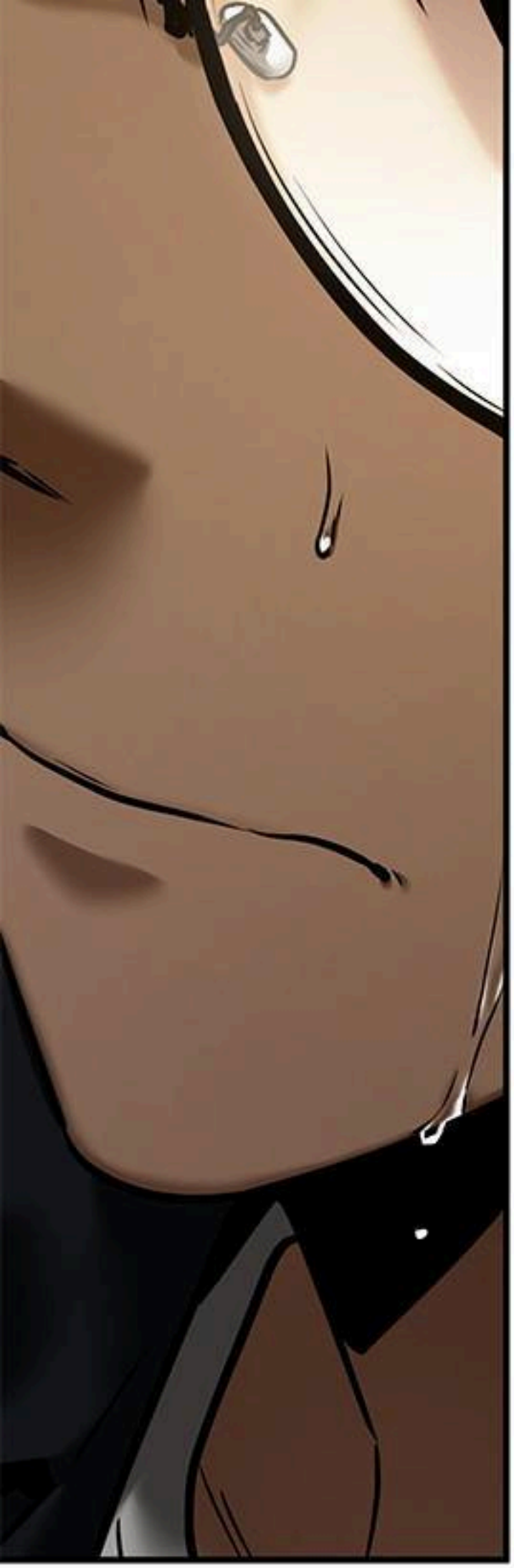
...MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD A KOREAN PARTICIPANT TOO MUCH!

HE COULD ACTUALLY BE A KOREAN VILLAIN

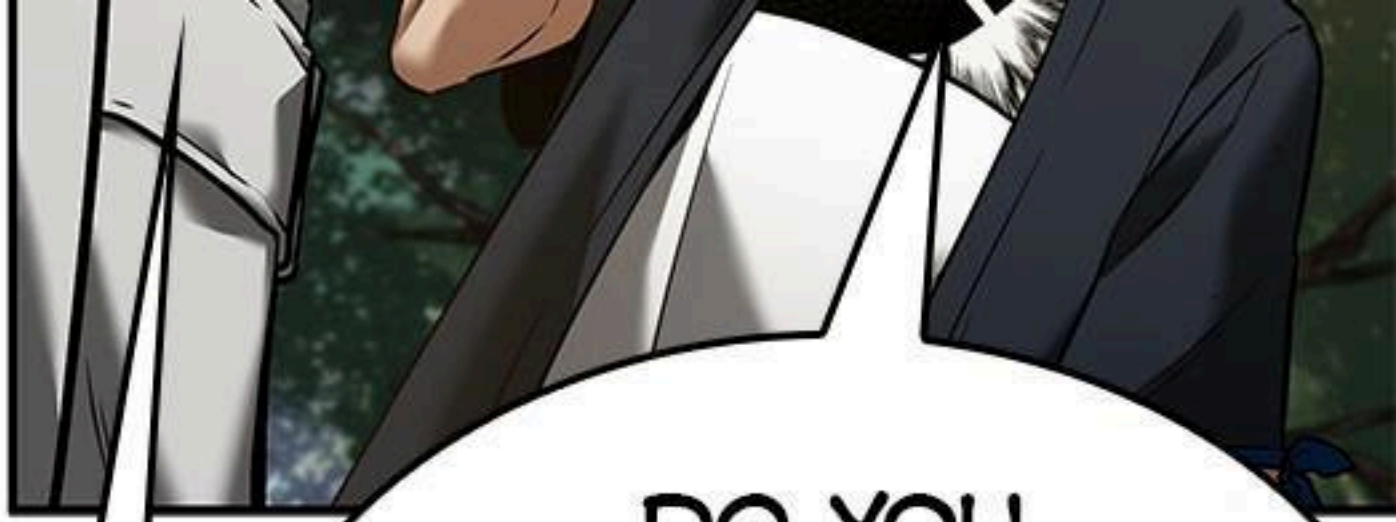
THAT I DO NOT KNOW OF!

[LEVEL 2 OF ***OMNISCIENT READER'S VIEWPOINT*** ACTIVATED.]





WHAT DO YOU THINK?



DO YOU THINK THAT WE SHOULD KILL THE SMALL MEN FOR THE SAKE OF OUR OWN SURVIVAL?

WELL...

IF WE RESORT TO DOING SOMETHING

LIKE THAT,

WE'D BE NO DIFFERENT FROM THE CATASTROPHES THAT ATTACKED EARTH.

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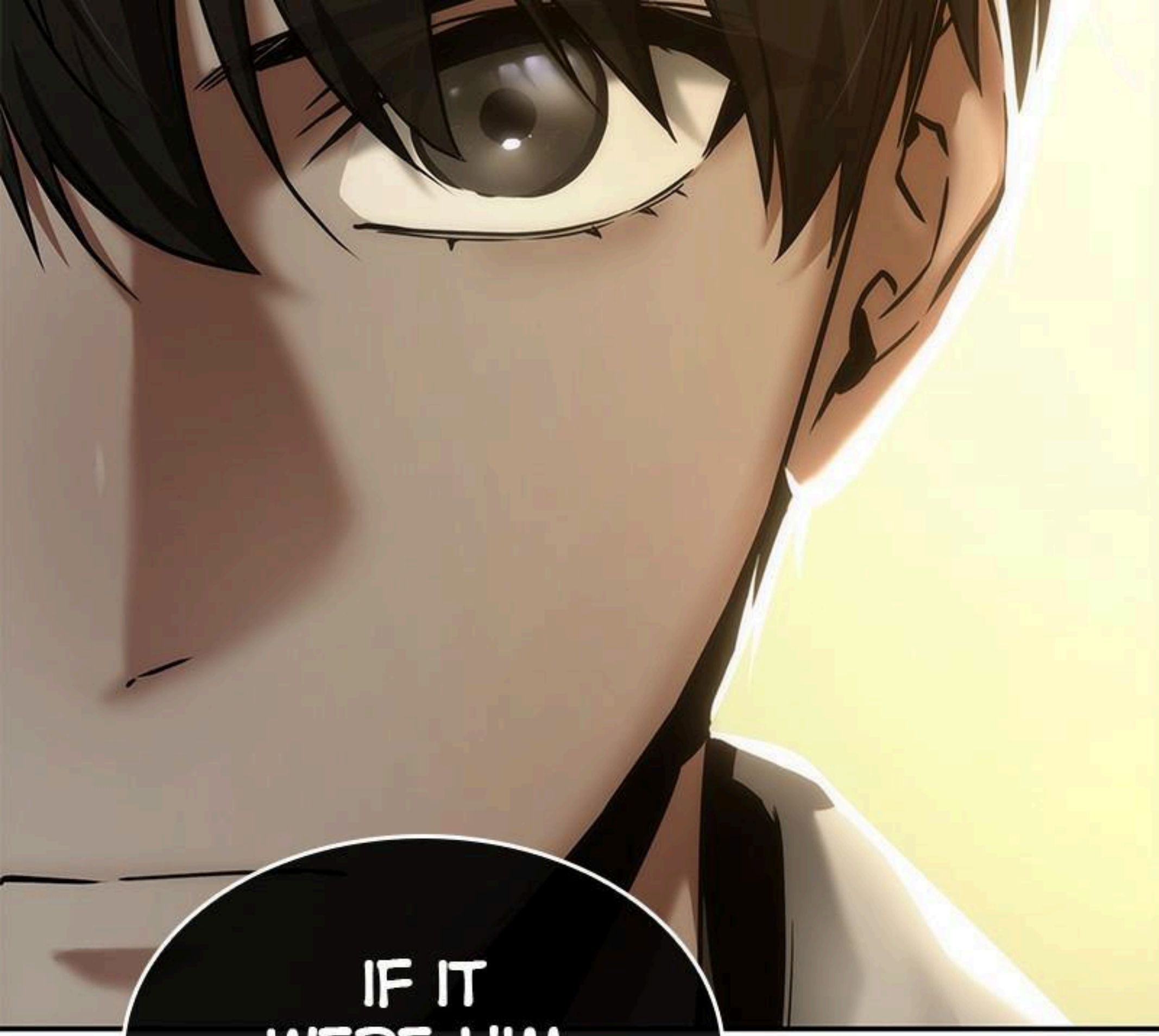
HIS EYES ARE AS DEEP AS IZUMI'S!


IF IT
WERE HIM,
MAYBE...

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

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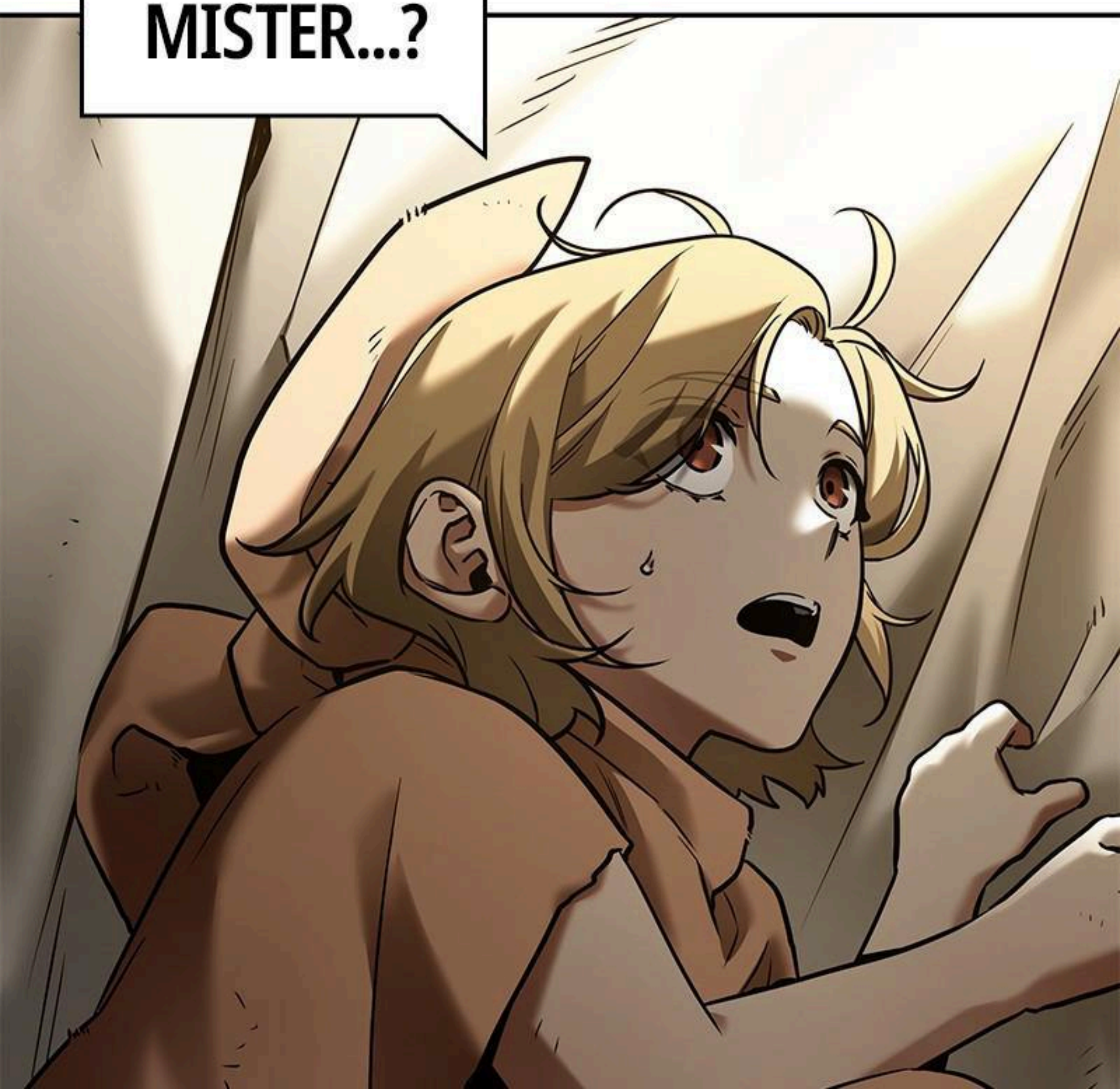
[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN



[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF
THE CHARACTER, *MICHIO SHOJI*,
HAS INCREASED DRASTICALLY.]

DOKJA KIM

I'M SORRY.
I WAS PRACTICING MY SKILL.

MY GOSH. I WAS SO FOCUSED ON USING MY SKILL THAT I FORGOT ABOUT YUSEUNG.

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED TO BE HONEST.

SO, AS I WAS SAYING...

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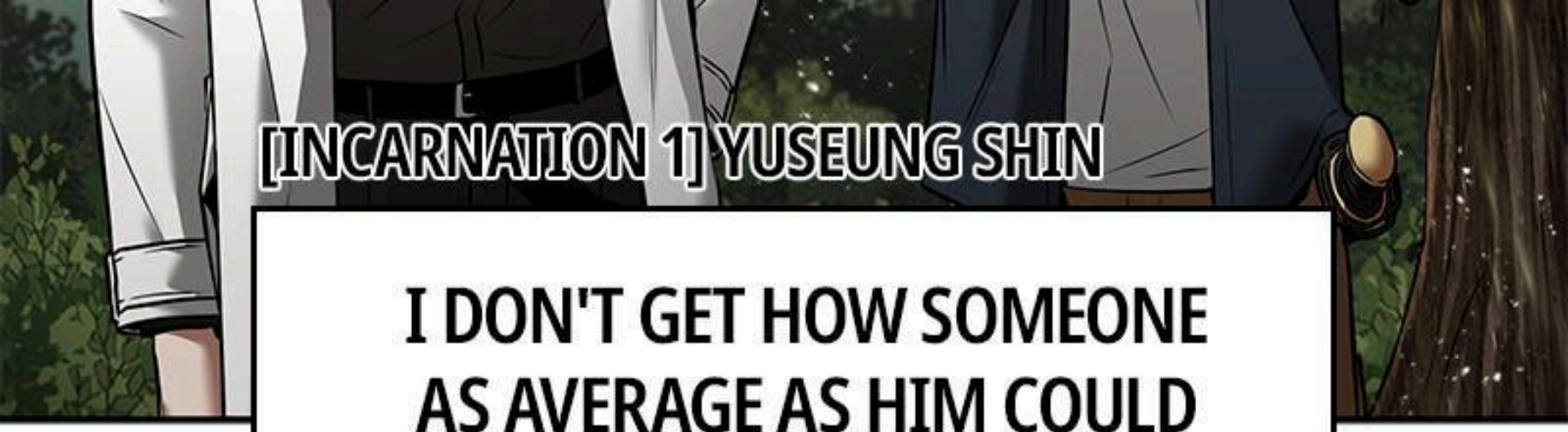
AND THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP AT THAT UNIVERSITY AND...

RAMBLE

RAMBLE


[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN
I DON'T GET HOW SOMEONE AS AVERAGE AS HIM COULD HAVE SURVIVED ALL THIS TIME.

I SEE WHY

SHE'D THINK THAT.

SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A TRANSLATION SKILL, AND YET, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF OUR CONVERSATION.

WELL, HOW COULD SHE NOT? AFTER SHE'S SEEN HIM BLABBER ON ALL EXCITED?

MICHIO SHOJI ONLY PLAYS A PASSING ROLE IN *TWSA*.

A VERY AVERAGE PERSON WHOSE LIFE CAN BE SUMMARIZED IN JUST A FEW PAGES.

DOKJA KIM

YOU'VE SEEN WHAT HAPPENED. HOW REGULAR PEOPLE KILLED OTHERS TO SURVIVE

OTHERS TO SURVIVE.

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE THE SCENARIO FORCED THEM TO.

DOKJA KIM

COULD YOU SAY THE SAME FOR THE SMALL MEN WHO WERE MURDERED EARLIER?

DOKJA KIM

NO ONE THAT HAS SURVIVED THIS LONG IS EVER AVERAGE.

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

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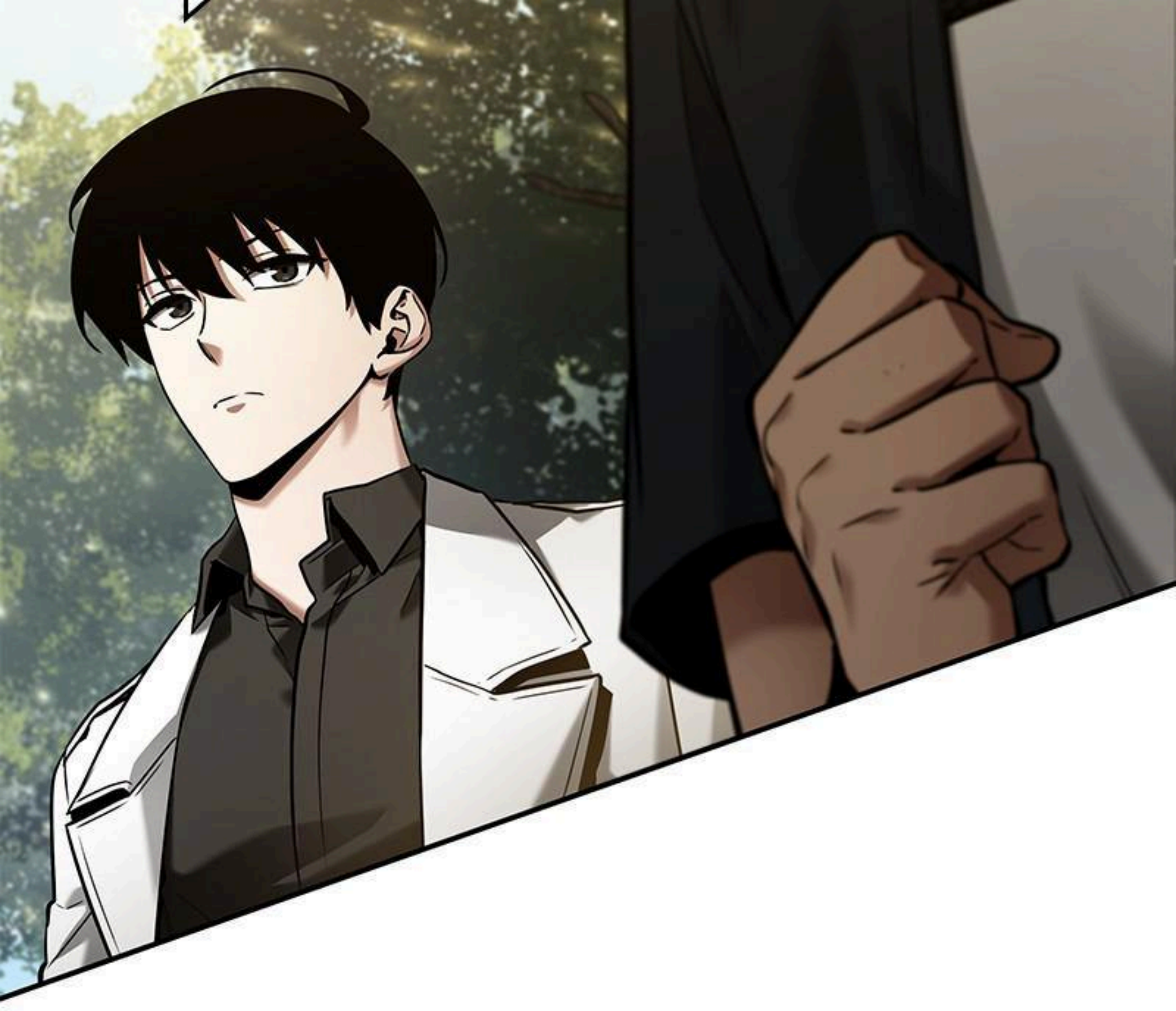
DOKJA KIM

BECAUSE THIS AVERAGE-LOOKING YOUNG MAN...



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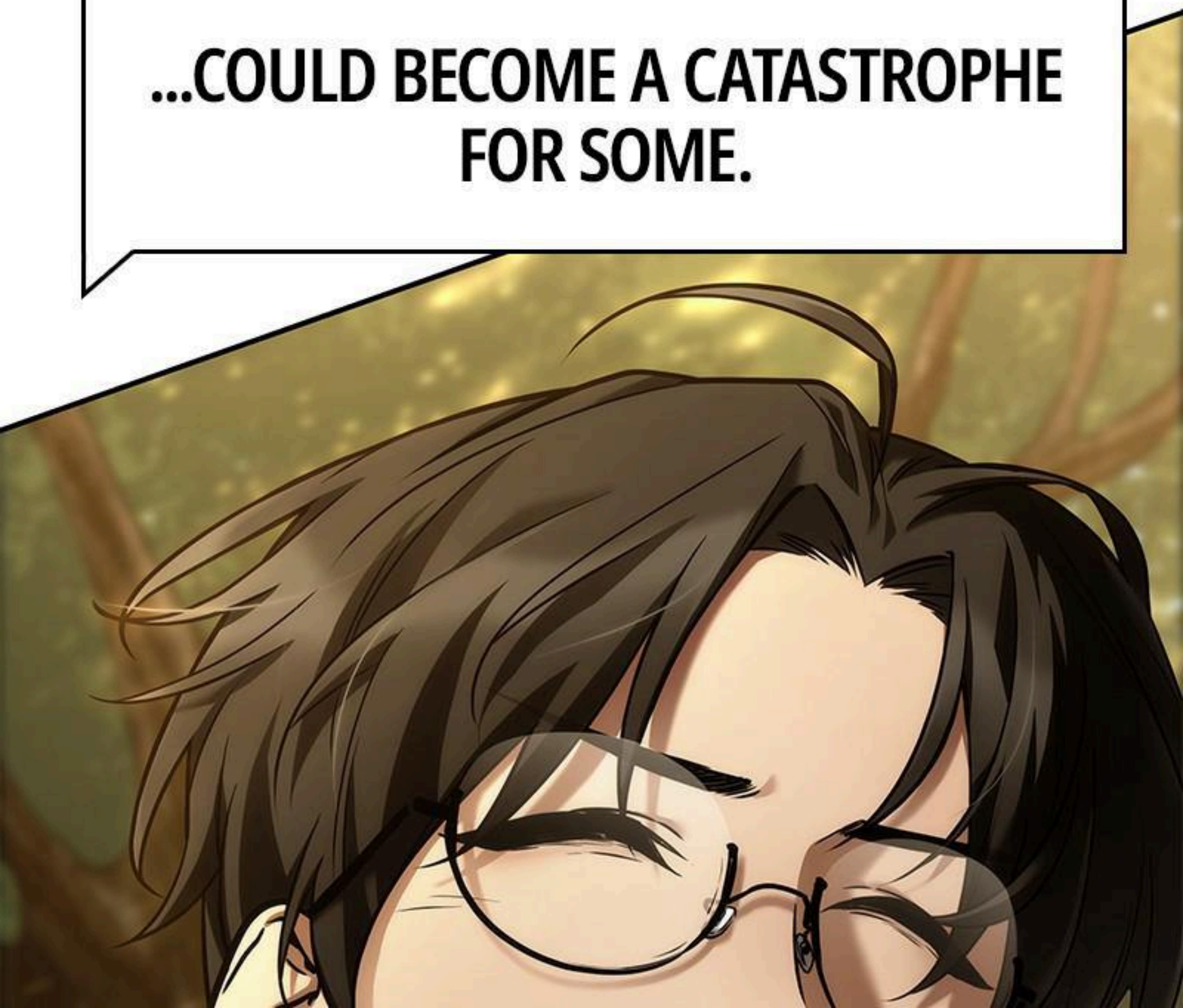

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ABANDONED WORLD>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: S

CLEAR CONDITIONS: DRIVE THE RULING SPECIES OF

CLEAR CONDITIONS: DRIVE THE RULING SPECIES OF PLANET *PEACE LAND* OF THE 9781ST PLANETARY SYSTEM TO EXTINCTION.

TIME LIMIT: 40 DAYS

REWARDS: 200,000 COINS, ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN

THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH
MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF
THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF
QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM
ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

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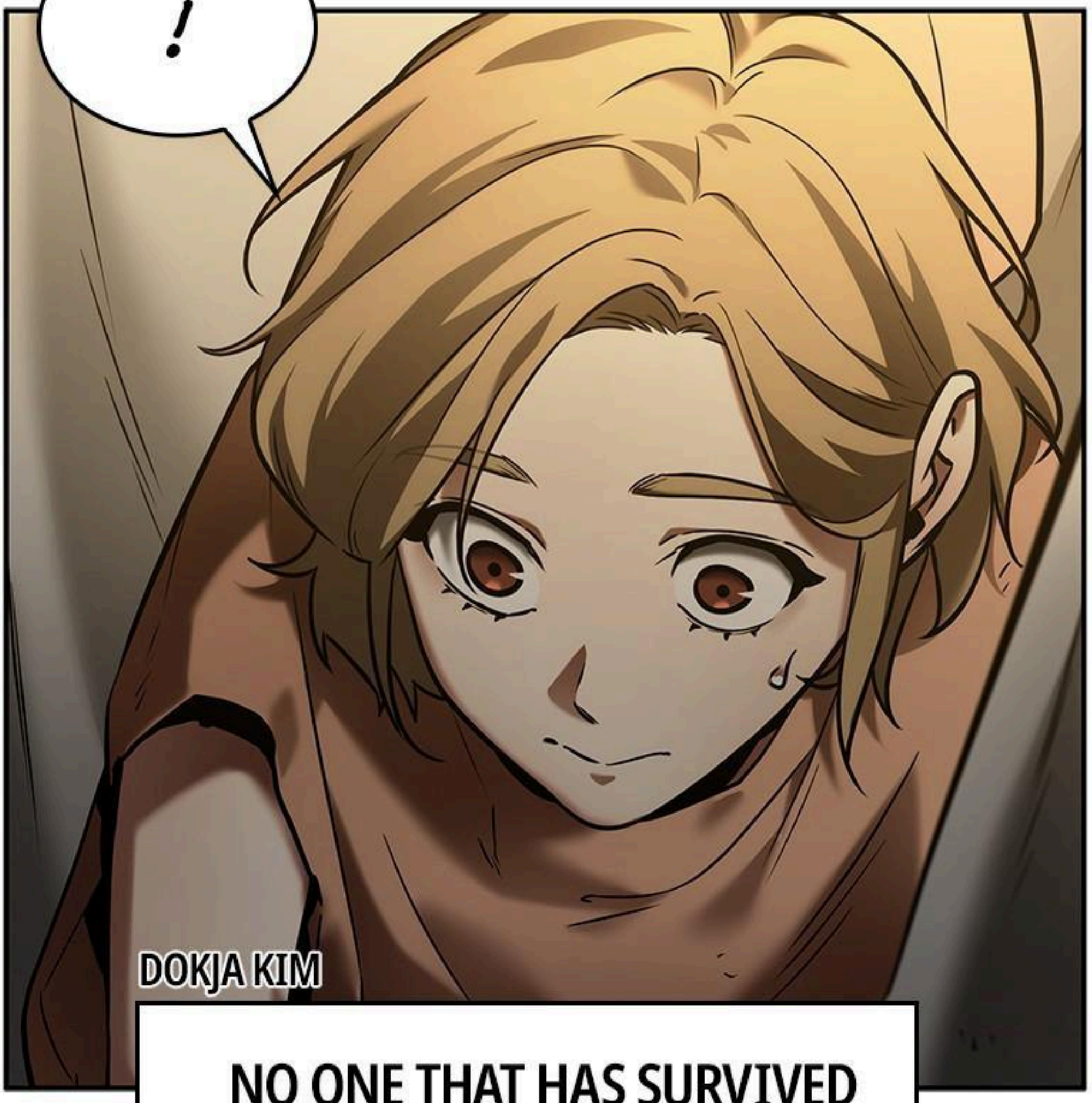

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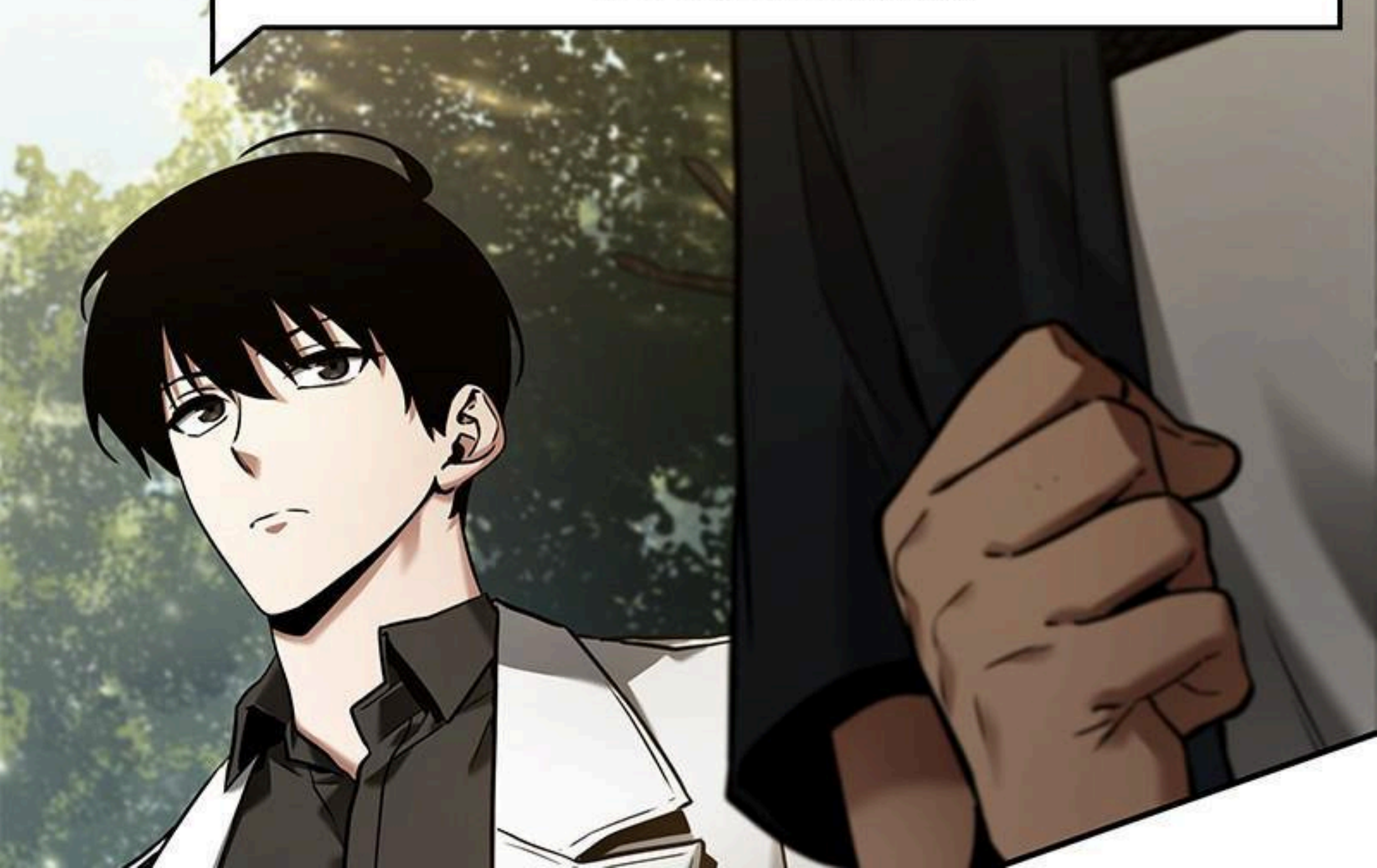

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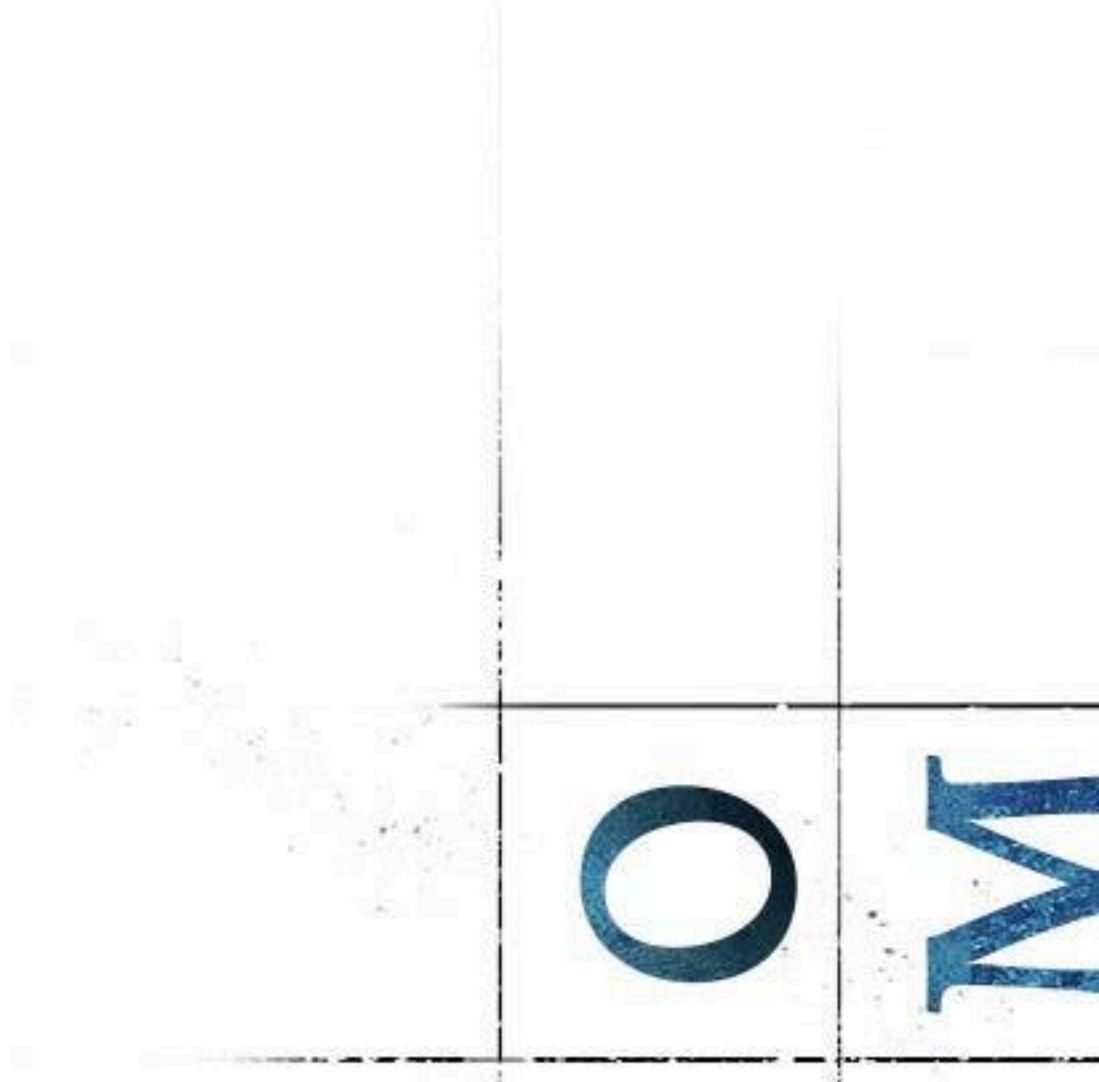

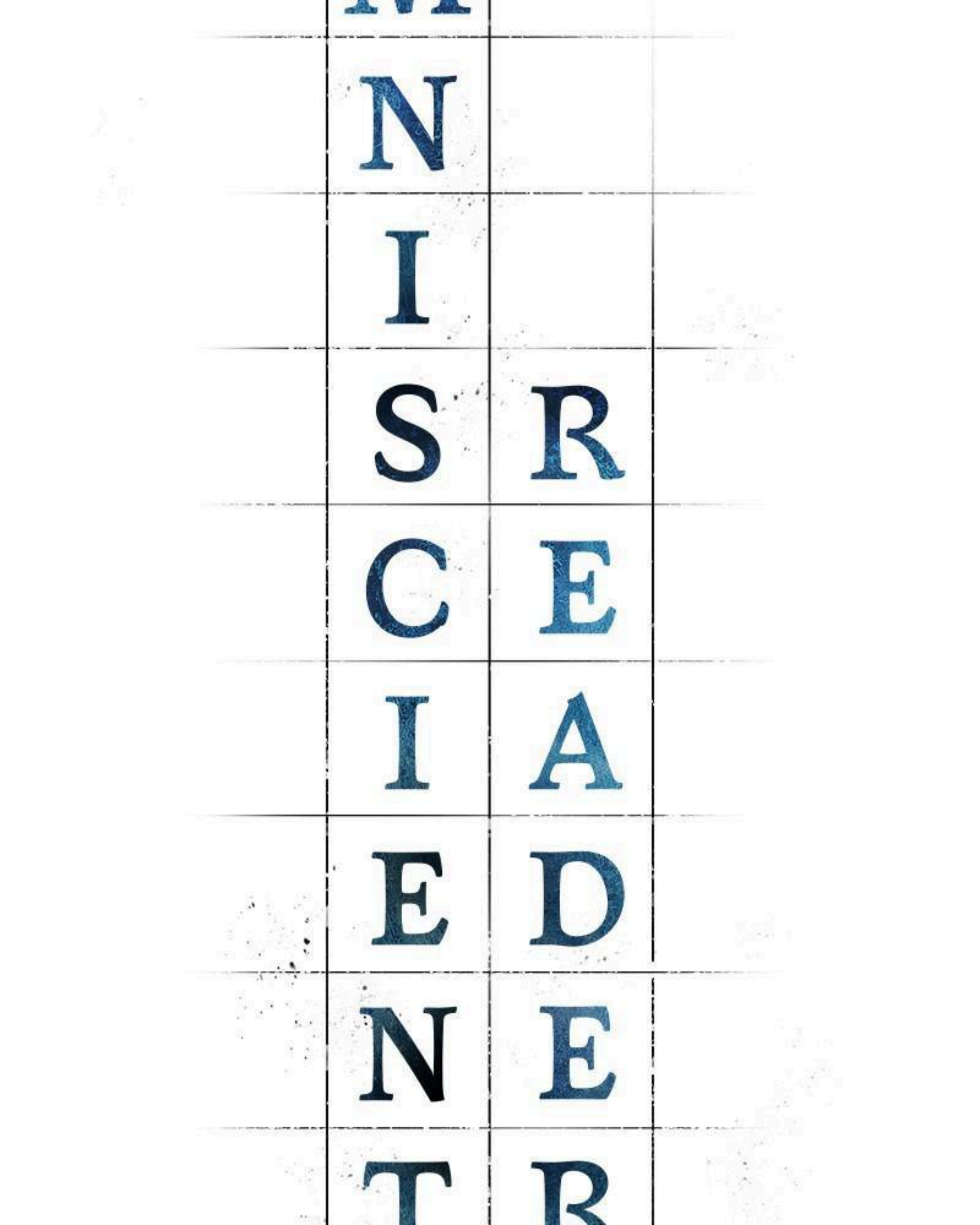
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Part 4

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

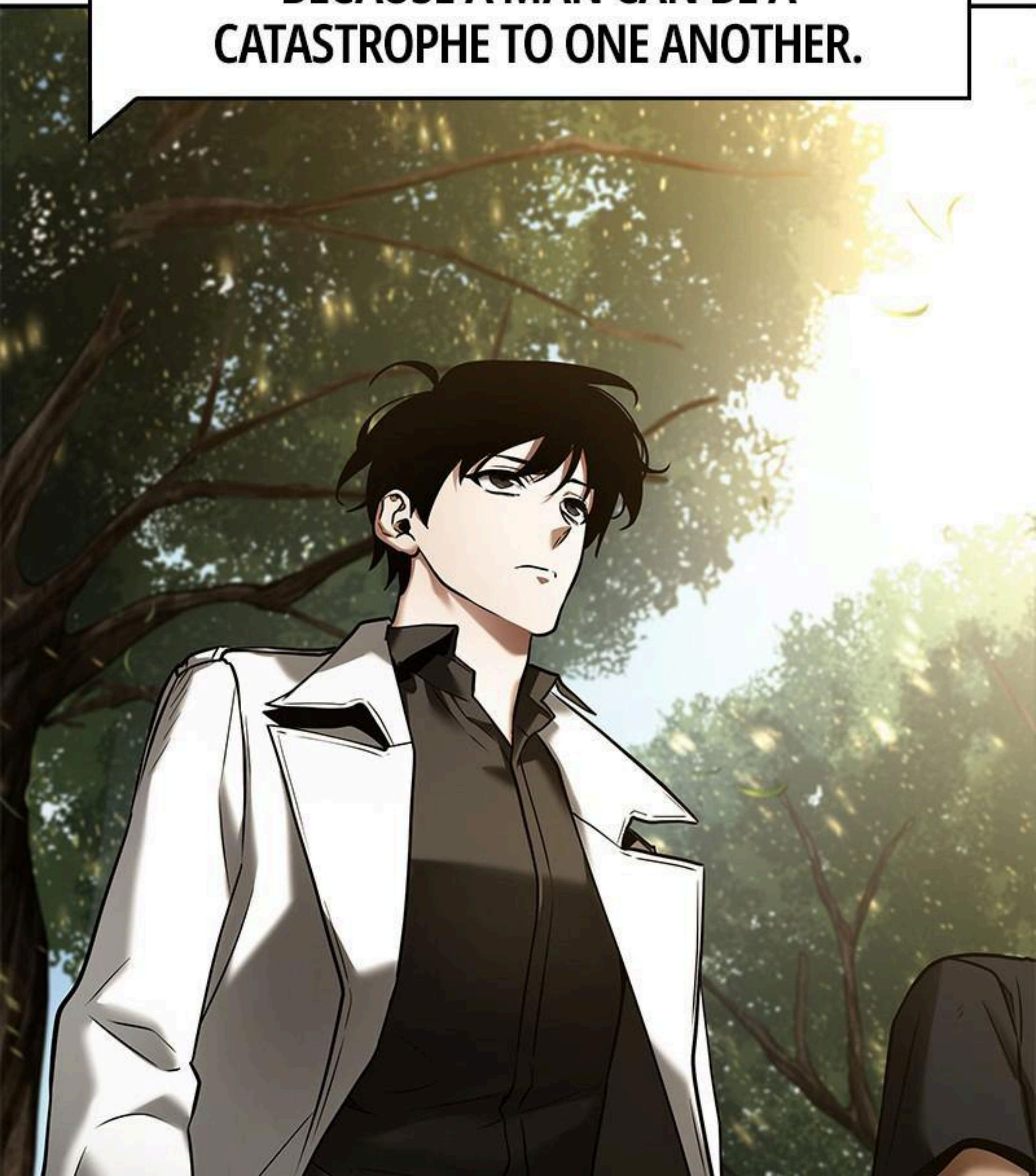
COULD I HAVE STOPPED THEM FROM BECOMING CATASTROPHES IF I HAD STOPPED THEM A LITTLE EARLIER?

DOKJA KIM

NO, IT WOULDN'T HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE EITHER WAY.

DOKJA KIM

BECAUSE A MAN CAN BE A CATASTROPHE TO ONE ANOTHER.



[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

COULD THAT BE WHY I BECAME
A CATASTROPHE IN THE FUTURE?

DOKJA KIM

I'LL MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.

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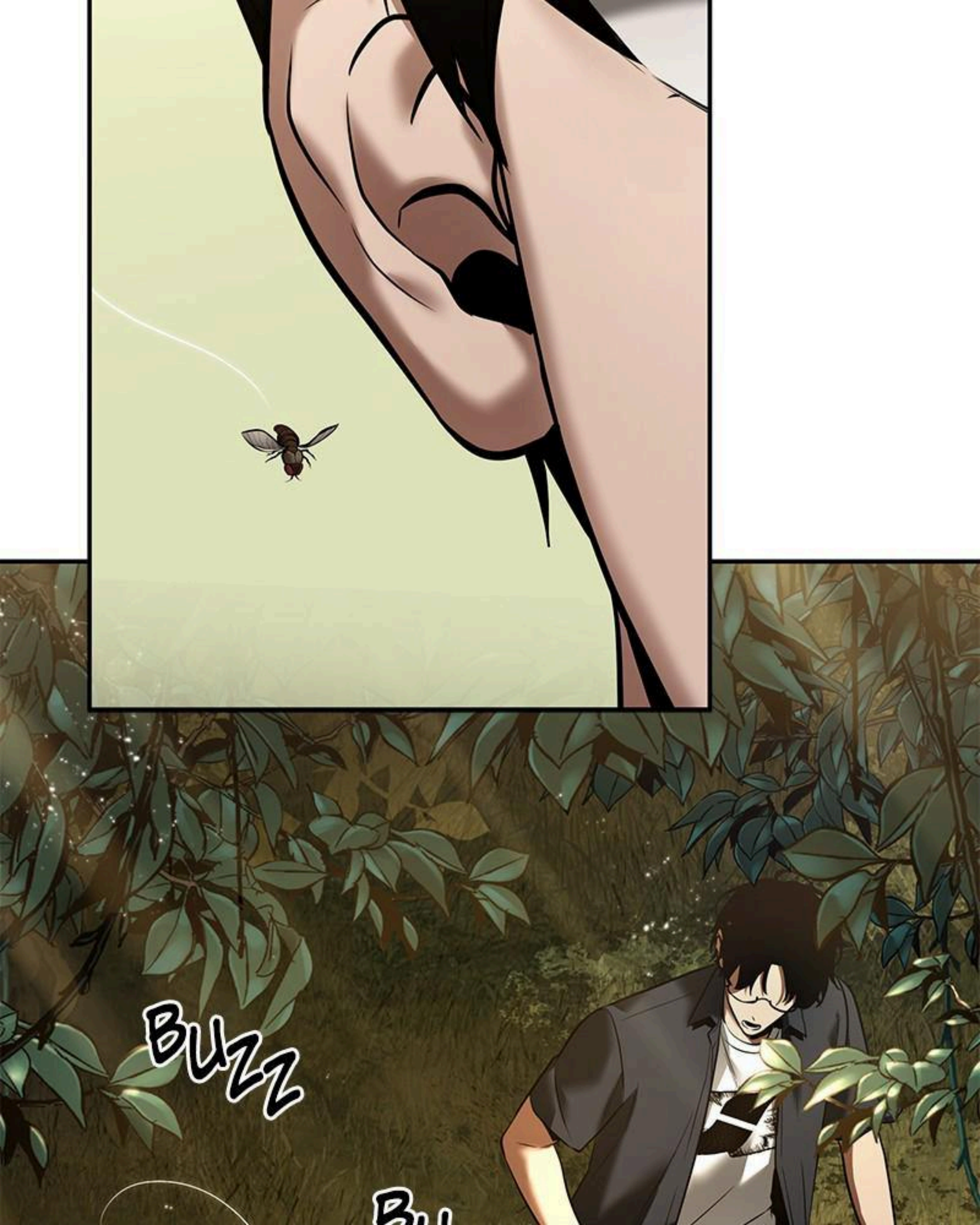
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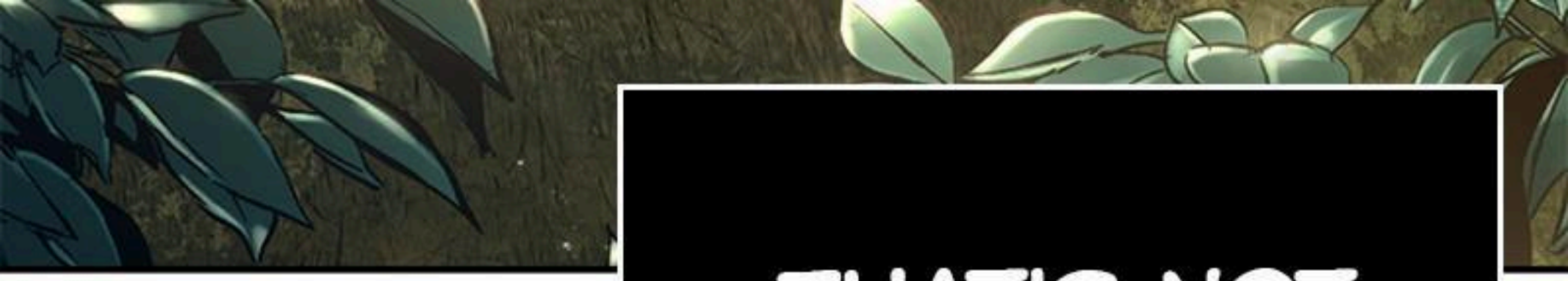
INSECTS SEEM TO REMAIN THE SAME SIZE HERE.

THEY MUST FEEL LIKE CATASTROPHES TO THE SMALL PEOPLE.

I SEE.



THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.

THERE'S NO WAY INSECTS ARE THE SAME SIZE IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING ELSE IS SMALLER.

BUZZ

DOKJA KIM

YUSEUNG.
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND
WHAT THEY'RE SAYING?

BUZZ

[CHARACTER, *YUSEUNG SHIN*, HAS ACTIVATED *ADVANCED INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION LV. 3*!]

[INCARNATION 1] YUSEUNG SHIN

THEY SEEM TO BE SAYING, "DOKJA, WE RENDEZVOUSED WITH THE SECOND GROUP."

GOOD. THEN CAN YOU RELAY SOMETHING FOR ME AS WELL?

MR. KIM. ARE YOU LISTENING

TO ME?

I AM.

WEREN'T YOU TALKING ABOUT THE *ISEKAI* GENRE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S TALKING ABOUT ANIME IN A TIME LIKE THIS.

THIS GOES TO FURTHER PROVE THAT EVERYONE WHO'S SURVIVED THIS LONG IS FAR FROM ORDINARY.

I AM AWARE
THAT IT WAS A
VERY POPULAR
GENRE IN JAPAN.

I'VE SEEN
A FEW WORKS
LIKE THAT.

OH, YOU'VE SEEN YOUR SHARE OF ANIME.

ISEKAI IS MY FAVORITE GENRE.

THE ONES WHERE THE PROTAGONIST ENDS UP IN ANOTHER WORLD WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THAT WORLD

READILY AVAILABLE TO THEM...

MAYBE THIS WORLD THAT WE'RE IN IS ALREADY AN *ISEKAI* TO SOME OF US.

WHAT?

AND SOMEONE OUT THERE...

...MIGHT BE THIS WORLD'S PROTAGONIST.

THAT'S AN INTERESTING THEORY.

I KNEW SOMEONE WHO SAID THE SAME THING AS YOU JUST DID.

THEY MUST

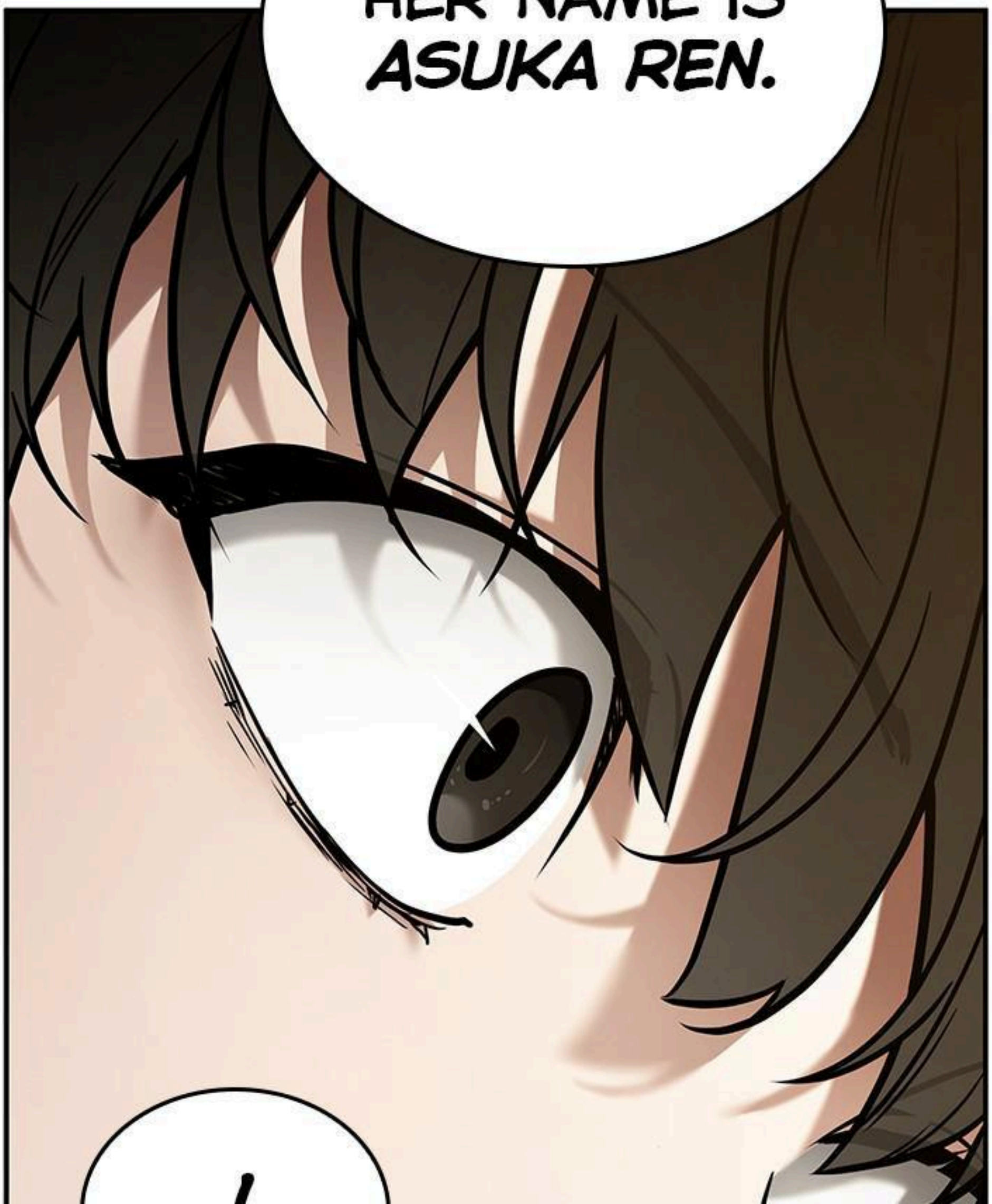
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN A FAN OF ANIME.

A COMIC BOOK ARTIST, TO BE EXACT.

SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO ENTER

THE SCENARIO FROM TOKYO.

HER NAME IS *ASUKA REN.*



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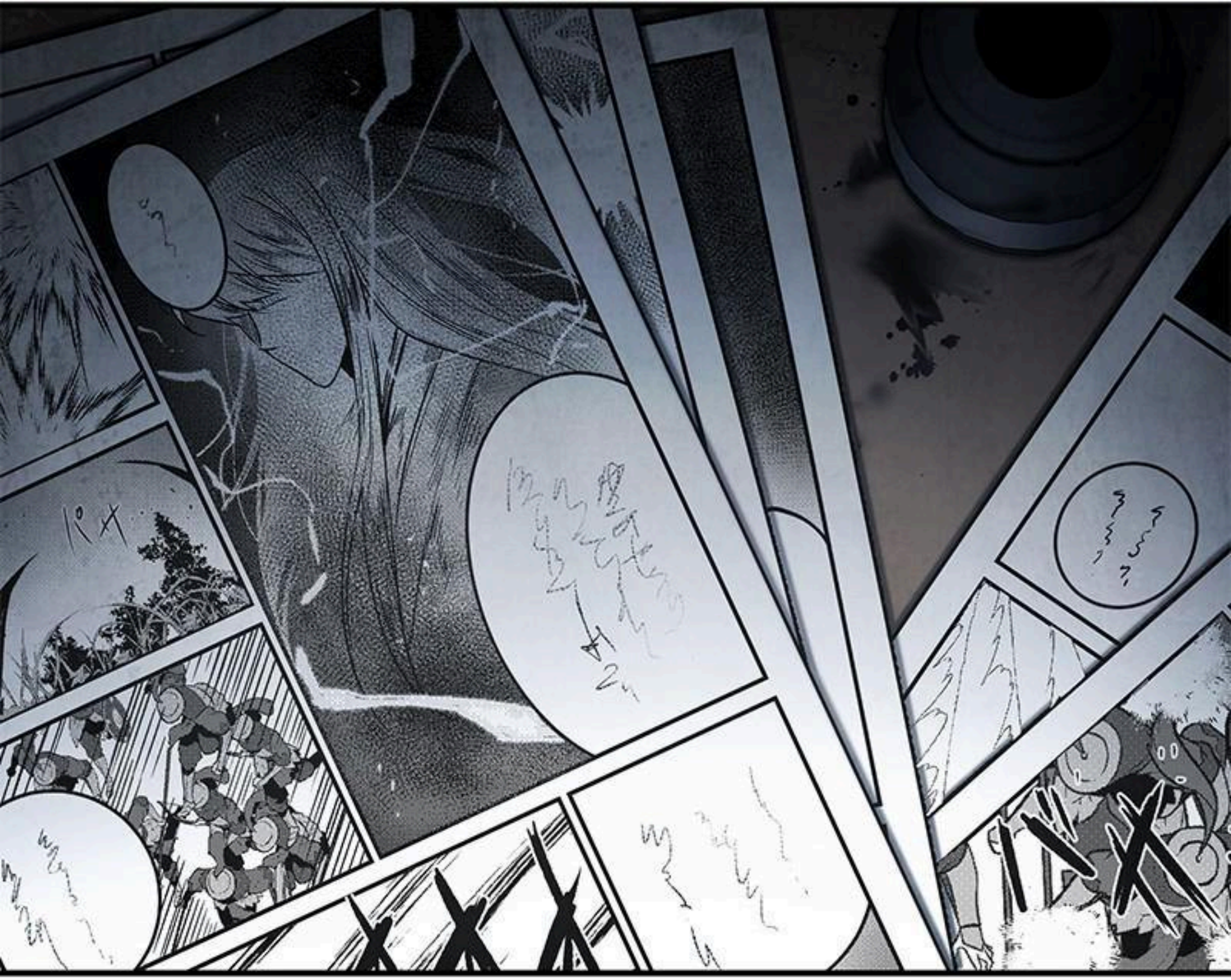
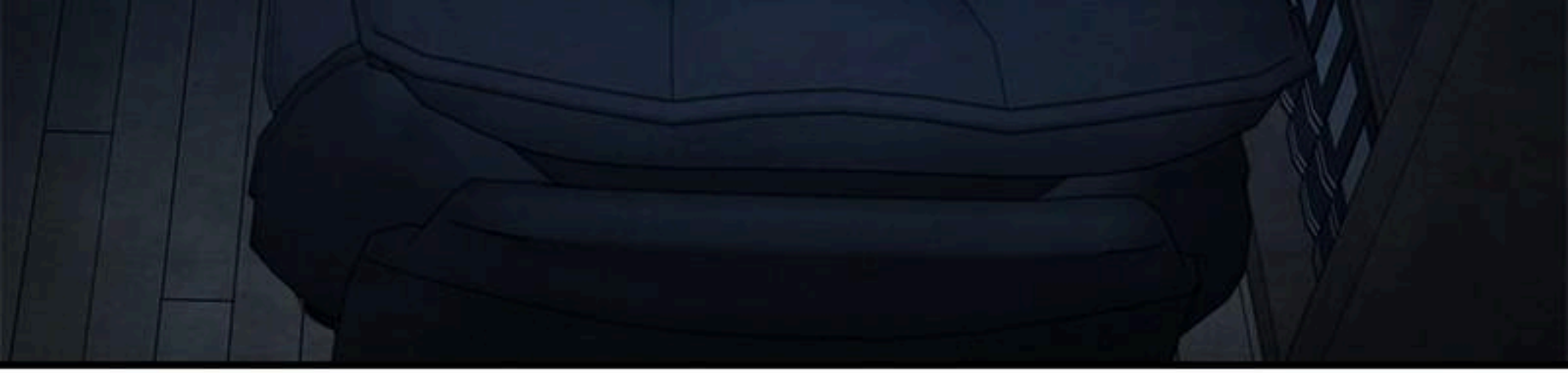
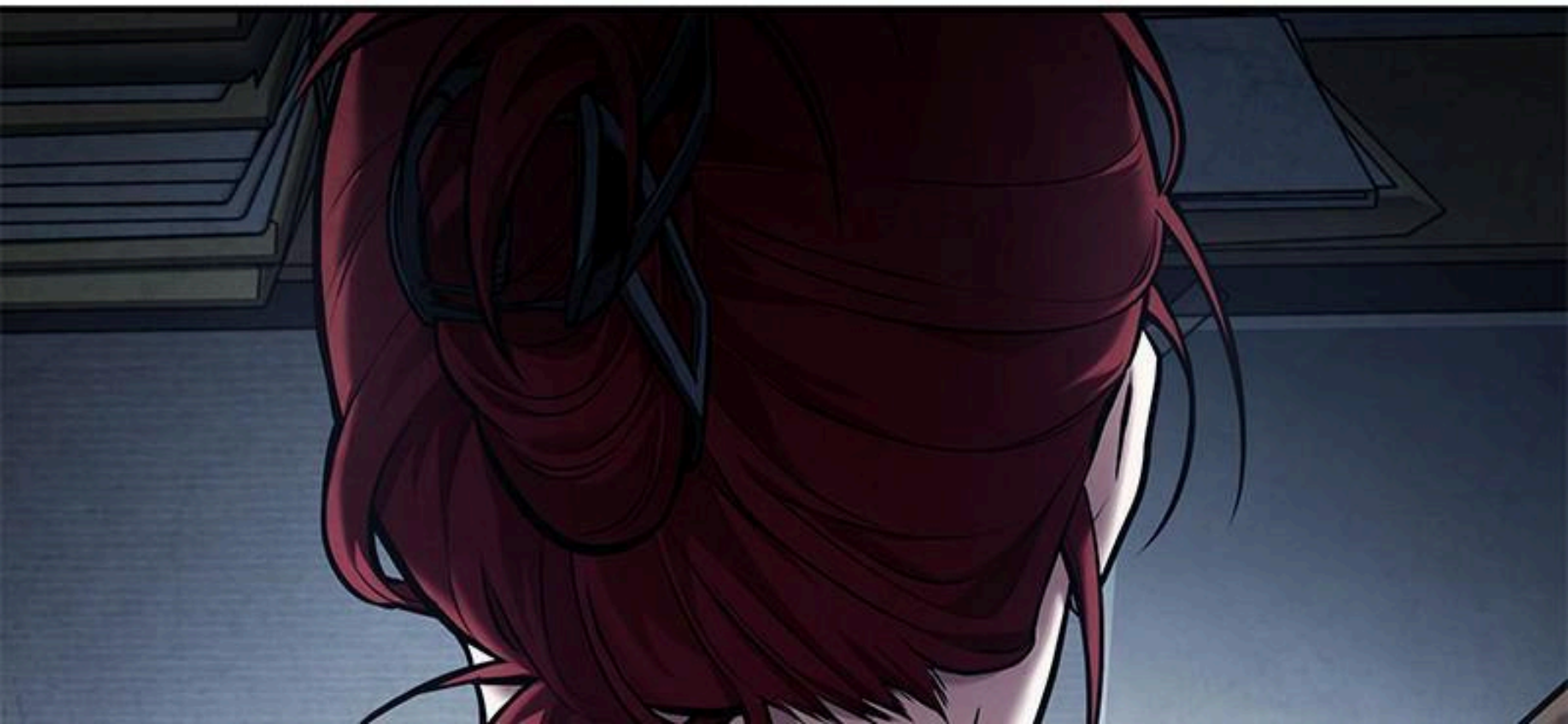
SHE SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR TO WHAT YOU SAID...



...THAT THIS WORLD COULD ALSO BE PART OF A COMIC SOMEONE DREW.



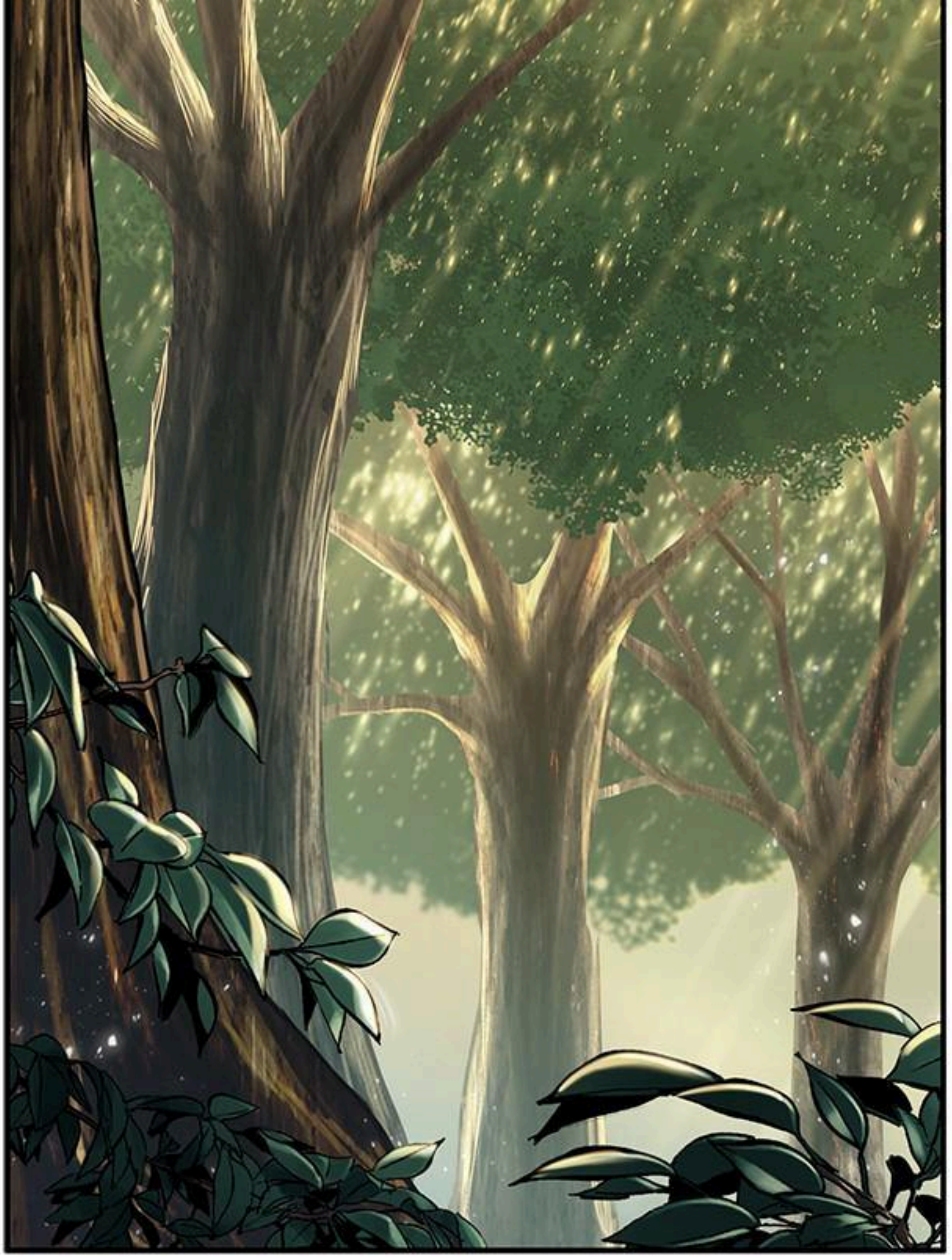


ASUKA REN...!

COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE SHE IS RIGHT--
MR. KIM. I THINK WE'VE

FOUND IT.

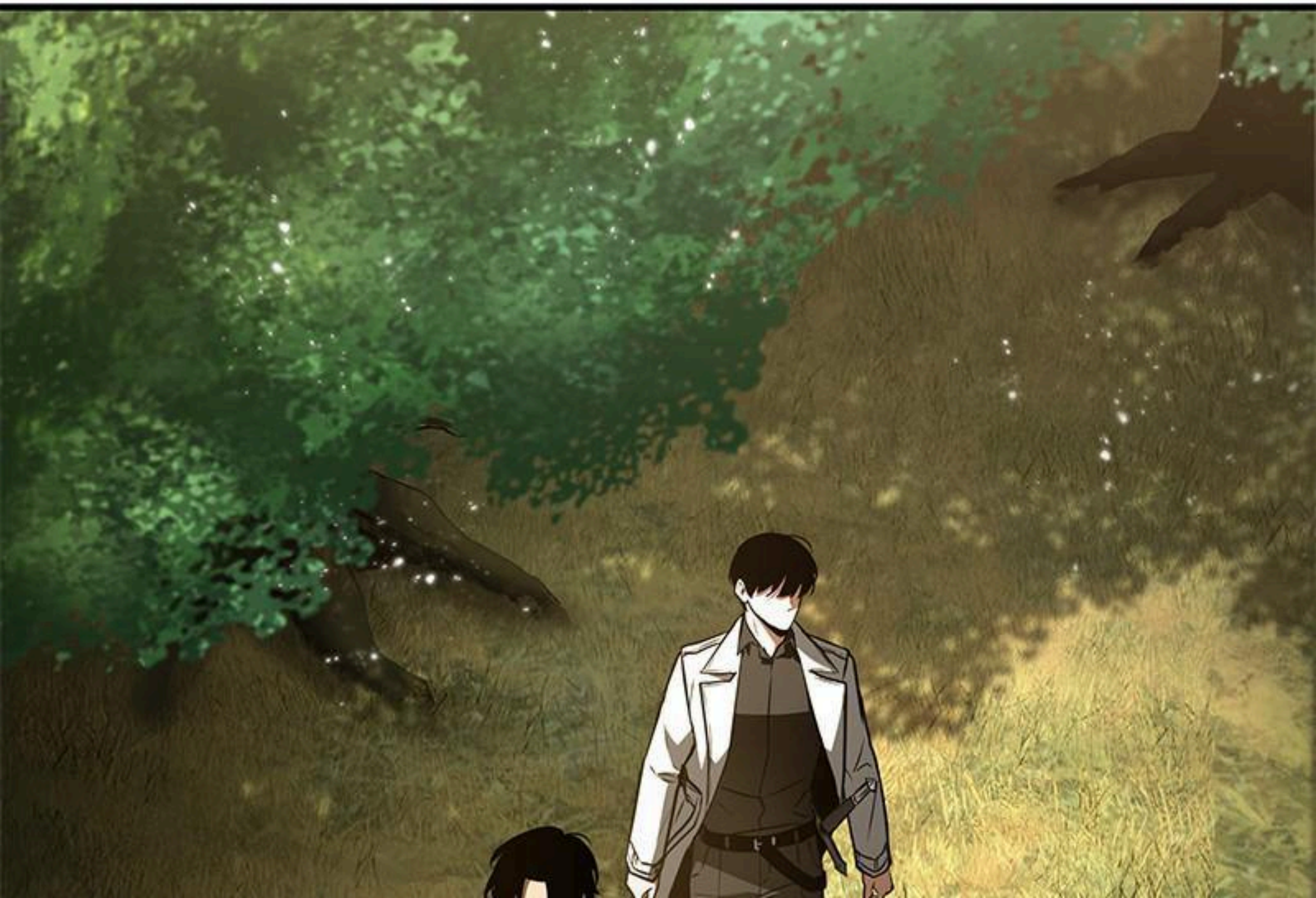
WHAT?

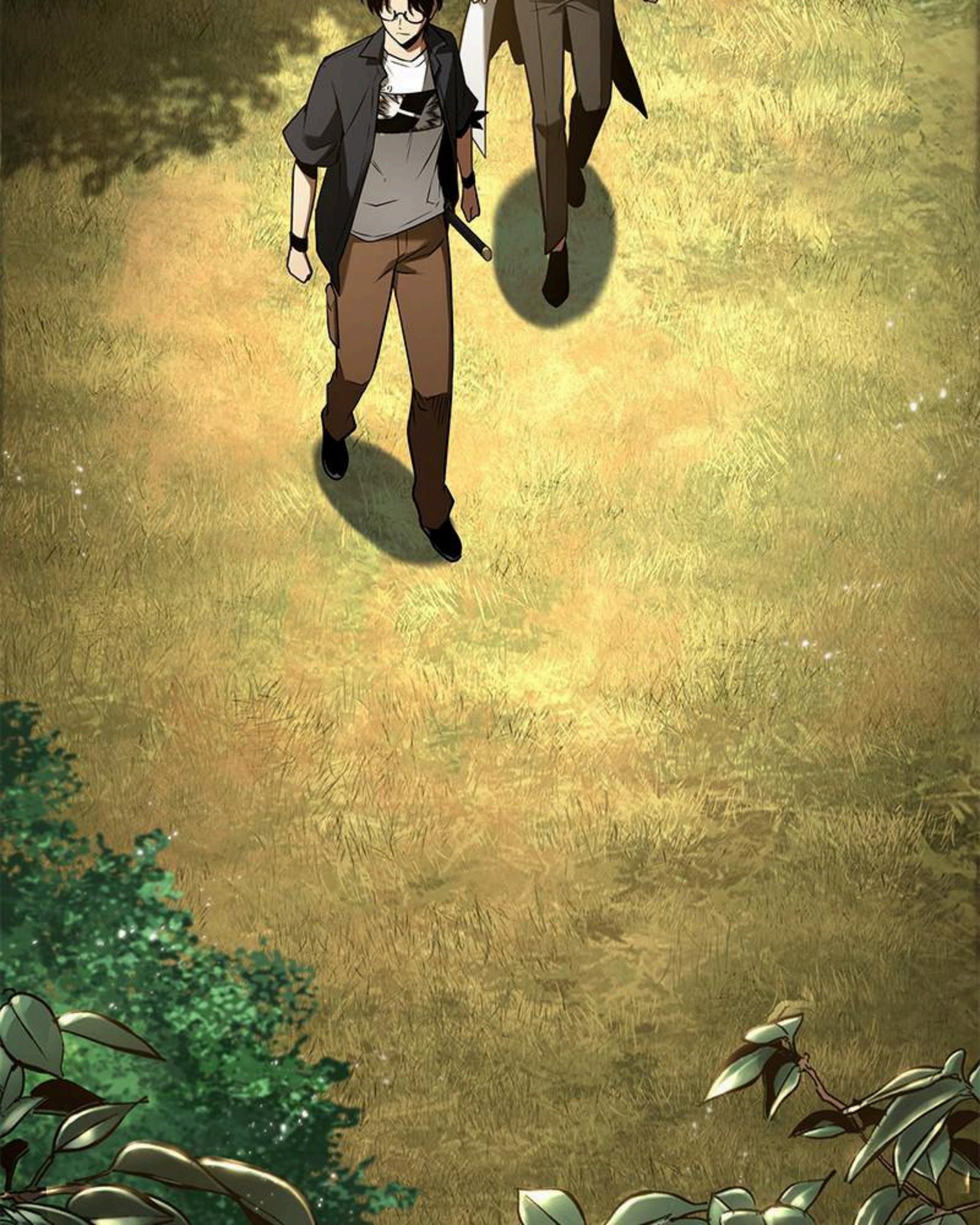


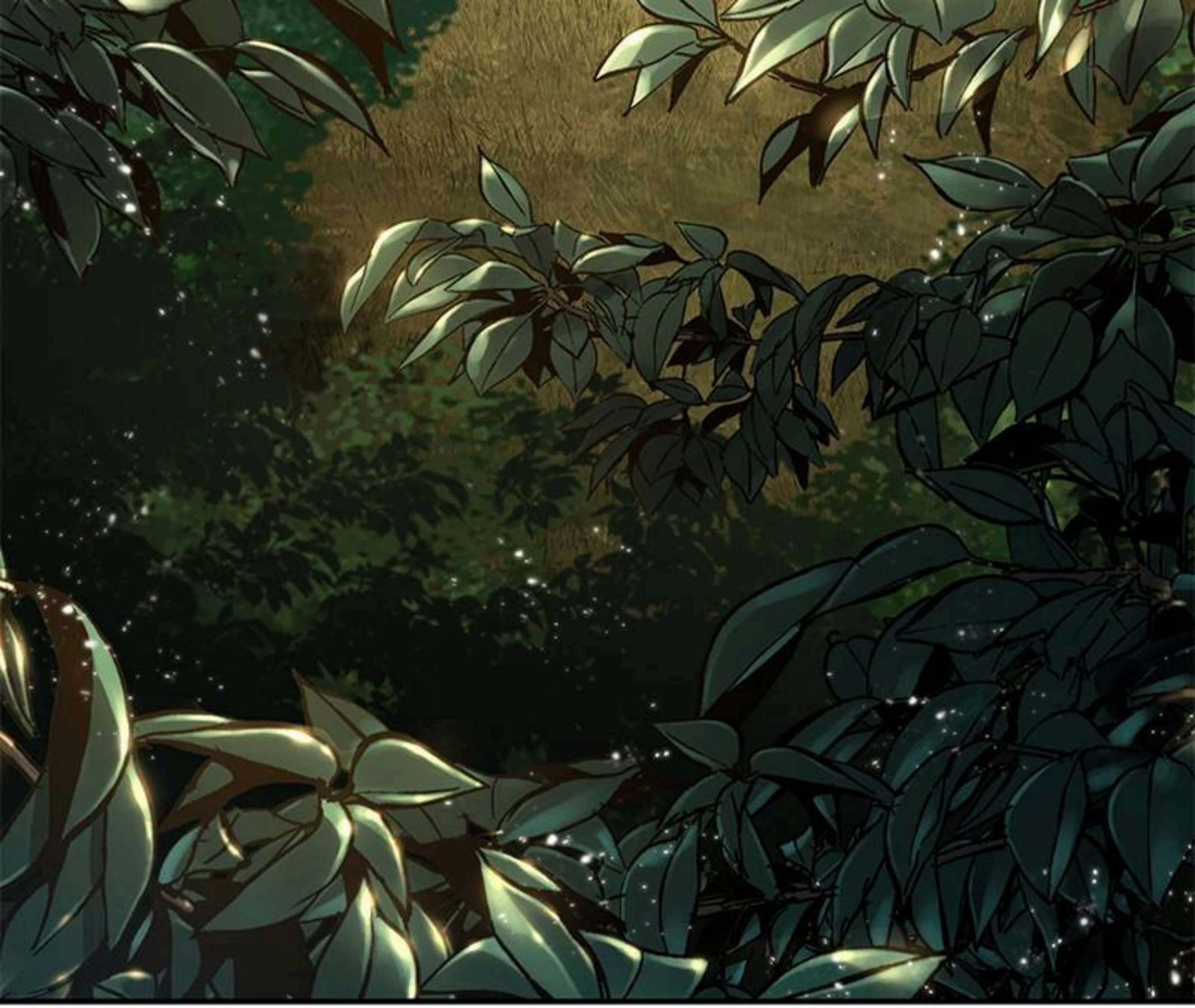
THIS IS
A SIGN THE
PARTICIPANTS
FROM THE FIRST
BATCH HAVE LEFT
BEHIND.

IT SHOULD BE NEARBY.

I'M CERTAIN IZUMI'S GROUP WAS NEAR THIS AREA.





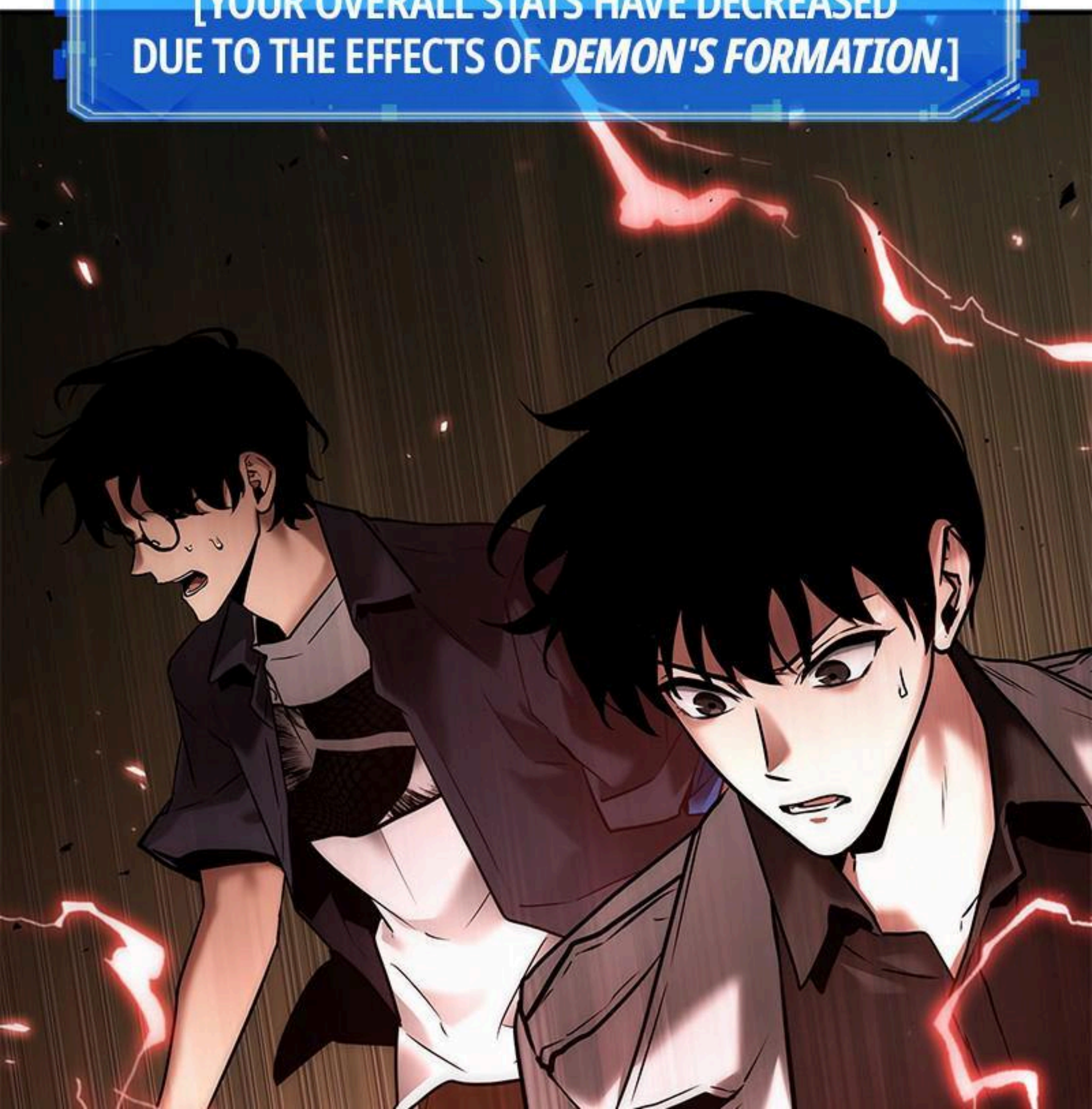


STEP

[YOU HAVE ENTERED *DEMON'S FORMATION*.]

THIS IS...!

[YOUR OVERALL STATS HAVE DECREASED
DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF *DEMON'S FORMATION*.]



DEMON'S FORMATION IS A STIGMA THAT IS UNIQUE TO JAPANESE CONSTELLATIONS.

THIS IS THE SKILL THAT HELPED THE WHITE DEMON KING, IZUMI HIROKI, BECOME ONE OF THE TOP 100 STRONGEST PEOPLE IN *TWSA*.

IZUMI, CAN

IZUMI! CAN YOU HEAR ME?

NO, IF IT WAS IZUMI WHO CAST THIS DEMON'S FORMATION,

IT WOULD BE MUCH HARDER TO REMAIN STANDING RIGHT NOW.

SO, WHOEVER CAST THE FORMATION HERE WASN'T THE WHITE DEMON KING IZUMI.

"ONLY A SELECT

FEW JAPANESE
INCARNATIONS
OTHER THAN IZUMI
CAN CAST DEMON'S
FORMATION."

THE SERPENT

THE SERPENT INCARNATE IS NEARBY!

KA
BOOM

SOOM

YOU'VE BROUGHT A KOREAN.

WAIT. HE ISN'T OUR ENEMY.
HE ACTUALLY SAVED ME.

YOU MUST HAVE COME HERE WITH OUR THIRD GROUP. WHO'S TEAM ARE YOU ON?

I AM WITH IZUMI.
IZUMI?
HAHA
SMIRK

SUCH A TEAM DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE

ANYMORE.

?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? COULD IZUMI HAVE--

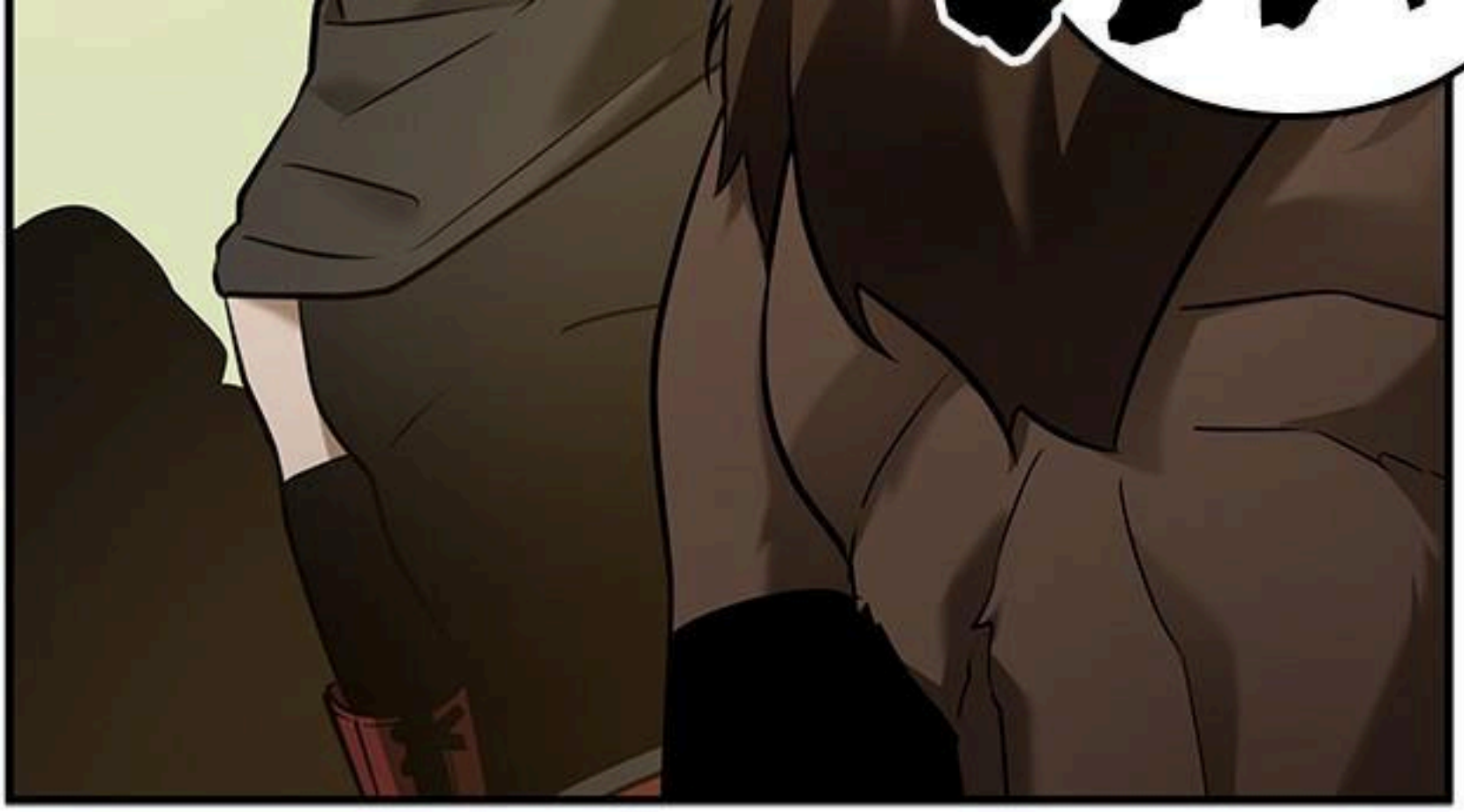
YOU
REALLY DO
SEEM TO BE
CLUELESS.

TELL ME!

HAS IZUMI BEEN KILLED?

GLANCE

BEEP



NAME,
MICHIO SHOJI.

OVERALL STATS, BELOW AVERAGE.
NO SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION.

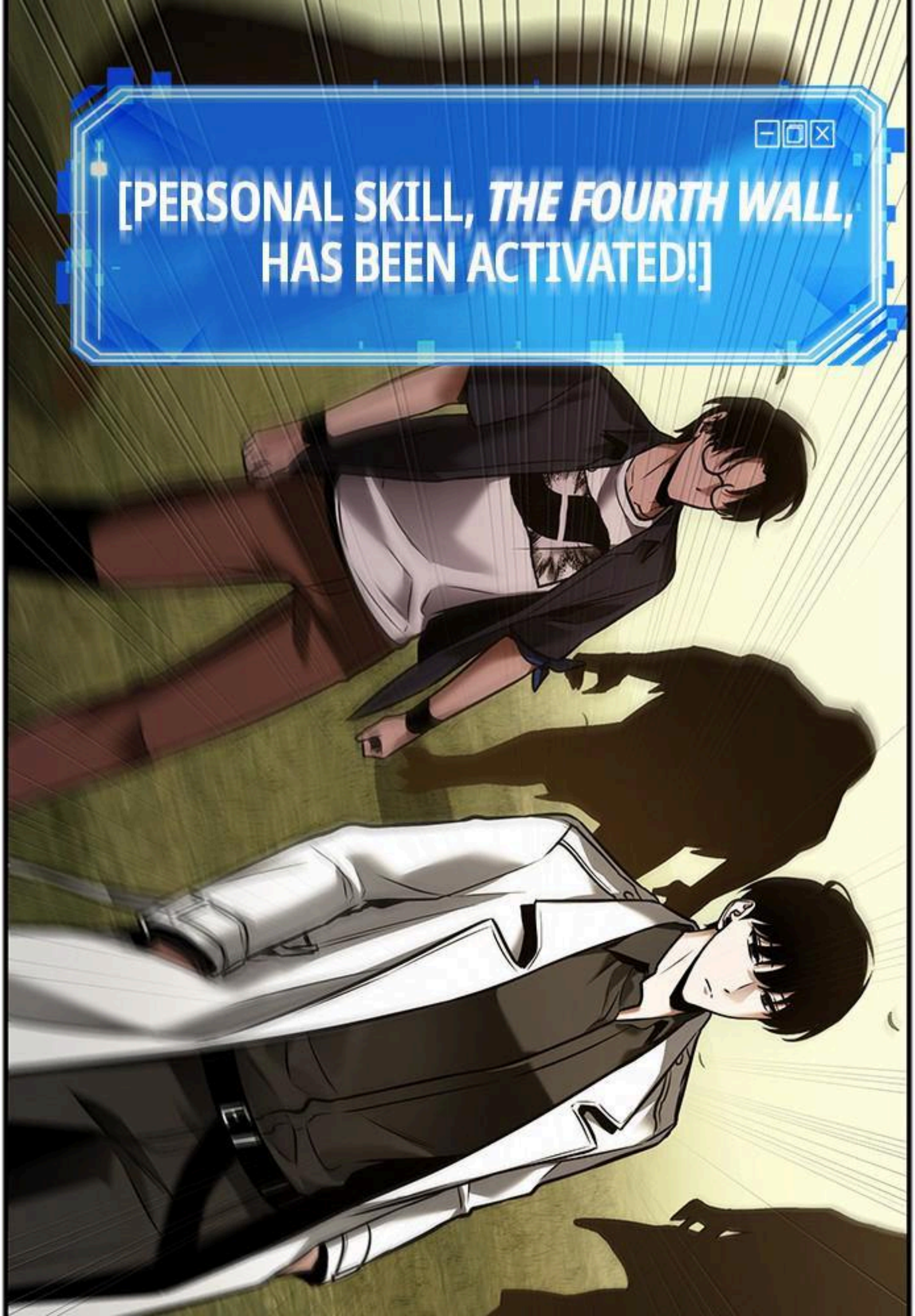
HE'S A NOBODY.
NOD

SMIRK
YOU DON'T DESERVE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO IZUMI.
WE'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE, SO GET LOST.

THEN WHAT ABOUT ME?

STEP

[SOMEONE HAS USED *BATTLE COUNTER* ON YOU!]


[PERSONAL SKILL, THE FOURTH WALL,
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!]

?!

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

BOOM

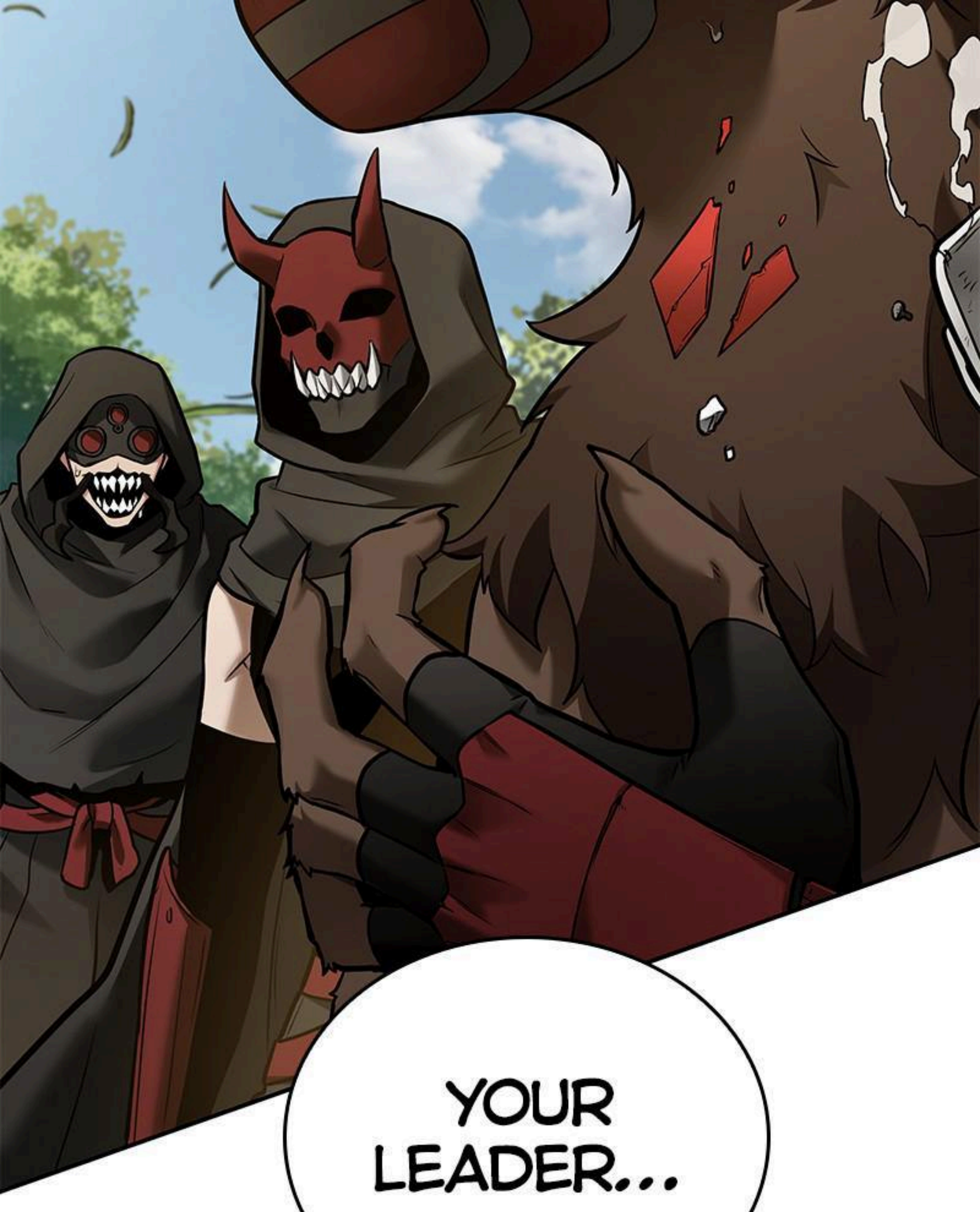
!

[BATTLE COUNTER HAS CEASED TO FUNCTION

[*BATTLE COUNTER* HAS CEASED TO FUNCTION DUE TO *THE FOURTH WALL*'S EFFECTS!]

...!

MY COUNTER...!


YOUR
LEADER...

SHIING

WHERE IS *THE SERPENT?*

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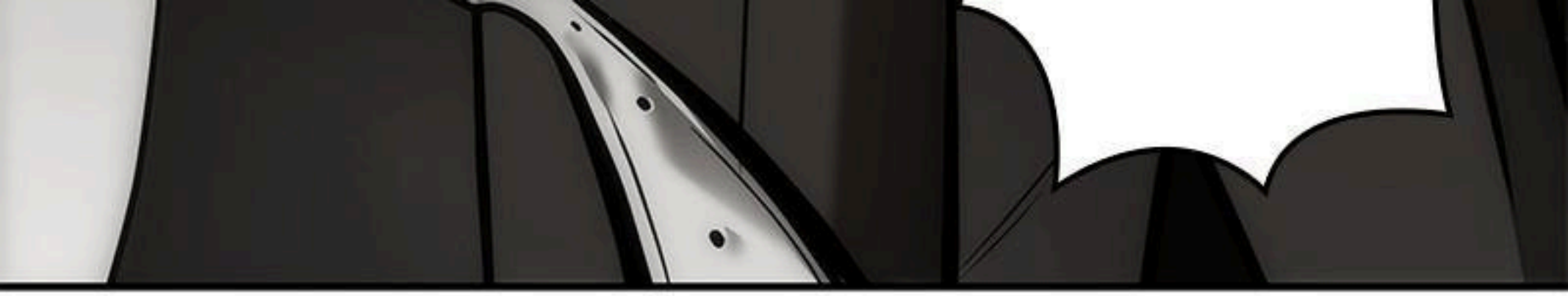


I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT US,
BUT NOW,

WE CAN'T LET YOU JUST LEAVE.

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M--

WAIT.

BASTARD IN A COAT WHO USES SWORDS...

I SEE.

THE DOKKAEBI TOLD ME ABOUT HIM.

WHAT...?

YOU MUST BE THE LEADER OF THE SEOUL DOME.

YOU LOOK

YOU LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HEARD.

HANDSOME FACE

SHARP NOSE LINE

I GUESS RUMORS ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

AGAIN?!

THEY MUST HAVE MISTAKEN ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

SURROUND HIM!
HE'S KOREA'S SUPREME KING!

WAIT.

I THINK
THERE'S BEEN A
MISUNDERSTANDING.

TAP

HE ISN'T THE SUPREME KING. HIS NAME IS DOGEZA KIM--

BE QUIET.

YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL GROW SMALLER BY ATTACKING ME, RIGHT?

WE WON'T ATTACK YOU.

YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO ATTACK US.

ME? WHY?

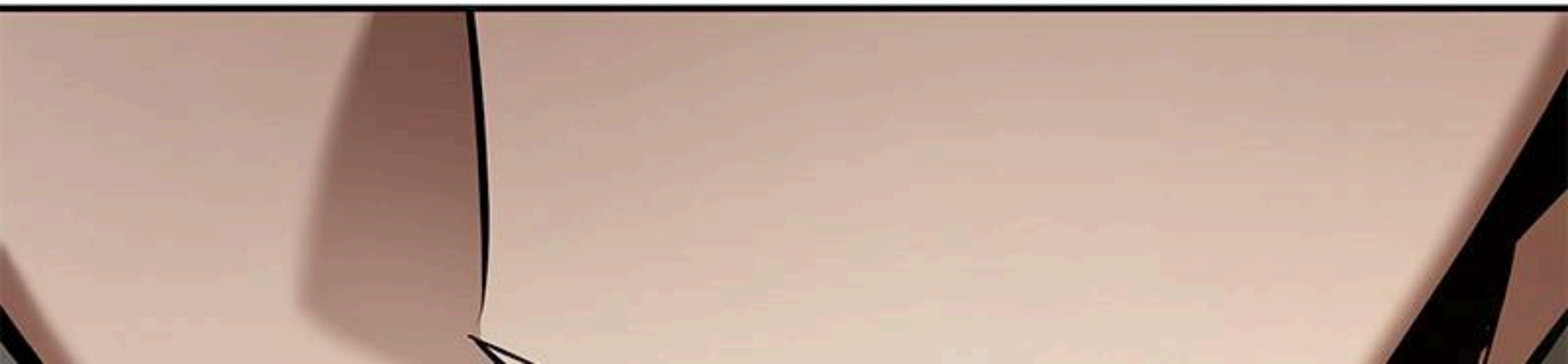
BECAUSE IF
YOU DON'T...

...YOUR FRIENDS WILL DIE.

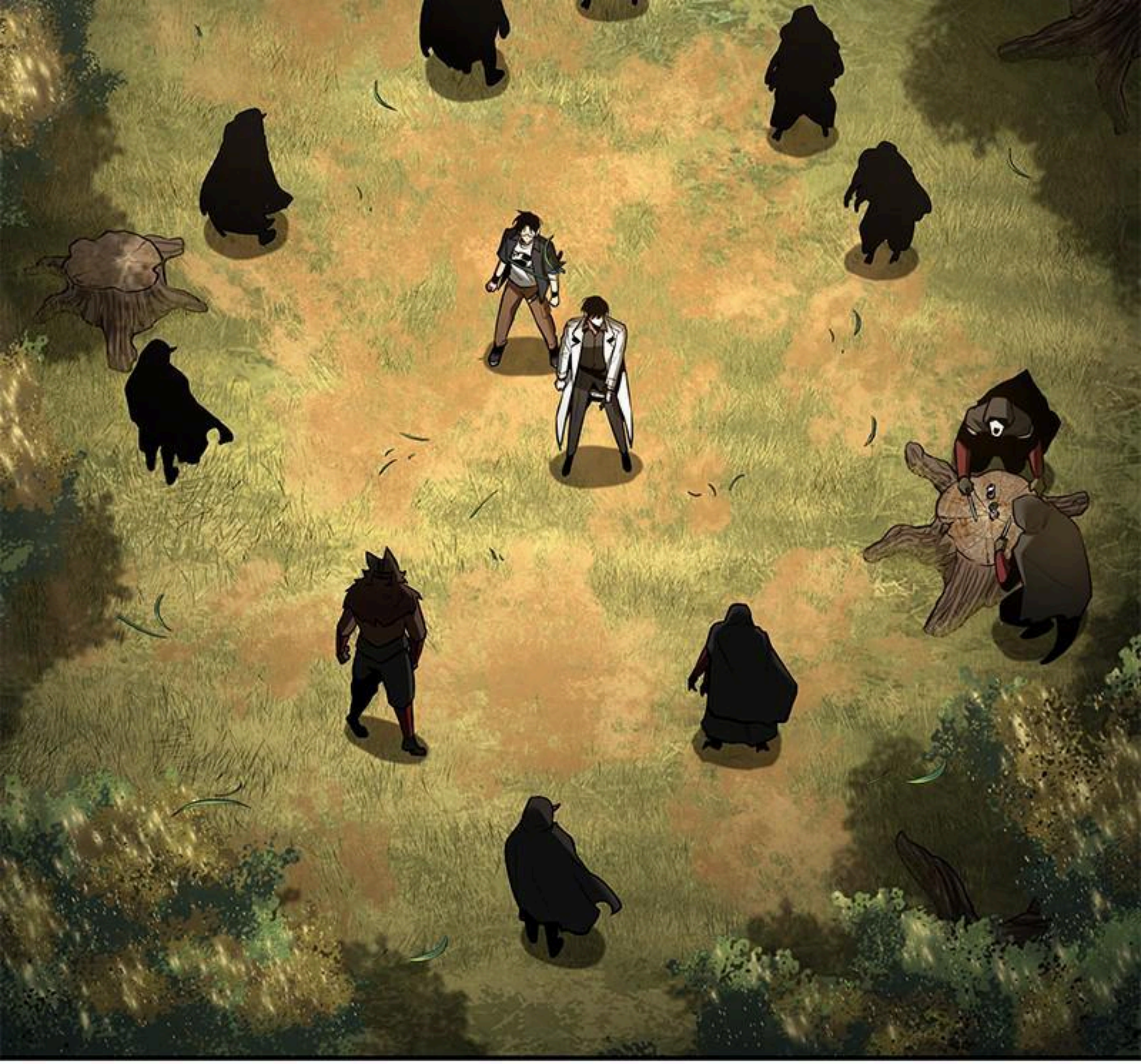
DOKJA...
I'M SORRY.

HAHAHA.

DO YOU
GET IT NOW?



SMIRK



YUSEUNG SHIN

MISTER, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

GRIN

JUST
AS EXPECTED,
ALL OF THEM
HAD ALREADY
GROWN SMALLER.

VING

WARNING

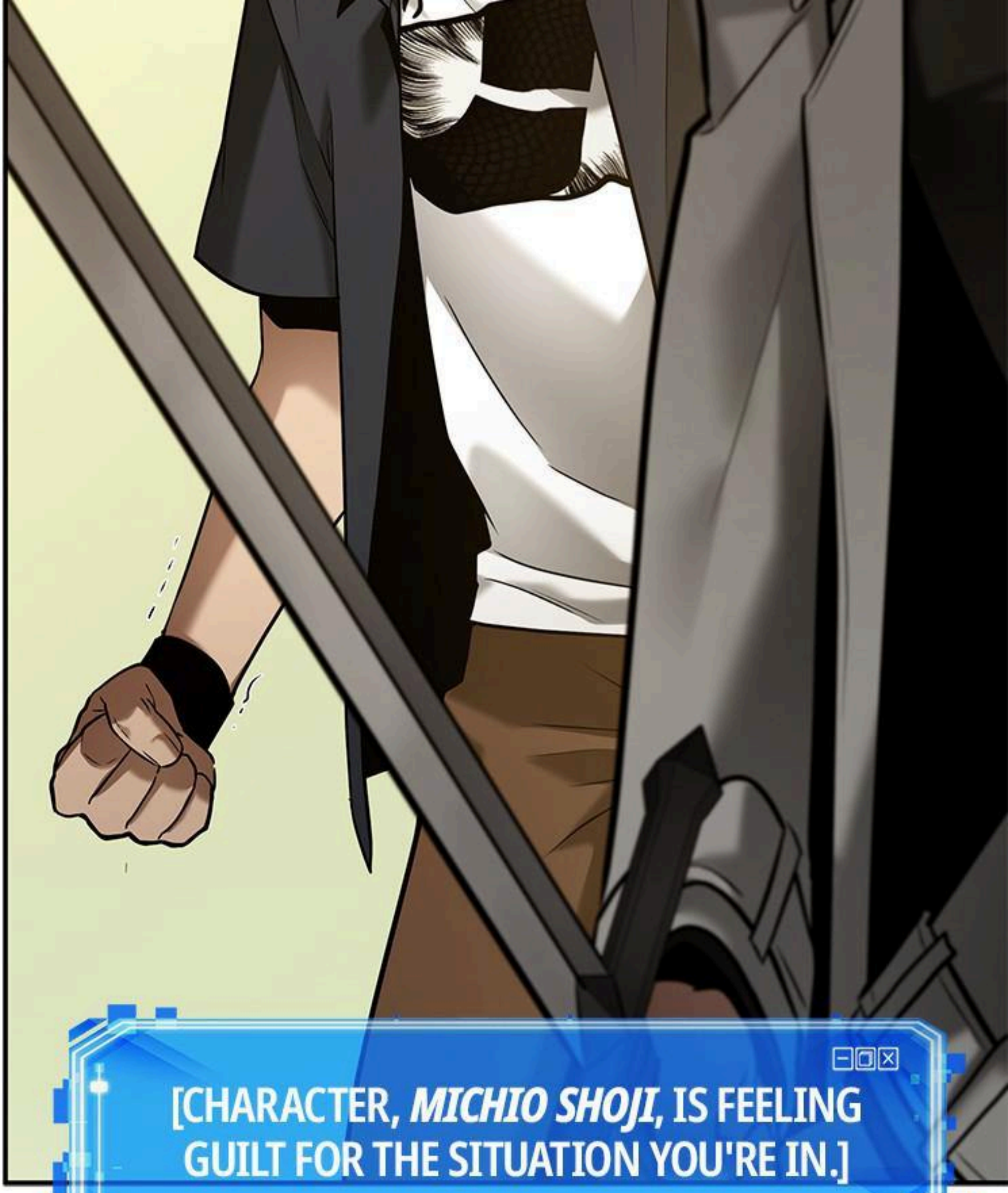
IF YOU DO NOT HUNT THE ***SMALL PEOPLE***
WITHIN THE NEXT 16 MINUTES, THE ***STAR STREAM***
WILL CONSIDER YOU TO HAVE NO INTENTION
OF ACTING AS A CATASTROPHE, AND YOUR
STATUS AS A ***CATASTROPHE*** WILL BE FORFEITED.

I HAVE TO COME TO A DECISION SOON.

SHOULD I HUNT
THE SERPENT
HERE...

...OR GIVE UP?
STE

HUH...?


[CHARACTER, *MICHIO SHOJI*, IS FEELING GUILT FOR THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN.]

[CHARACTER, *MICHIO SHOJI*, HAS MADE A LIFE-ALTERING DECISION!]

ACK!

SHING

[CHARACTER, *MICHIO SHOJI*, HAS ALMOST REACHED A STATE OF EVOLUTION!]

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE MEN!

WHOOS

SH

I, MICHIO SHOJI,

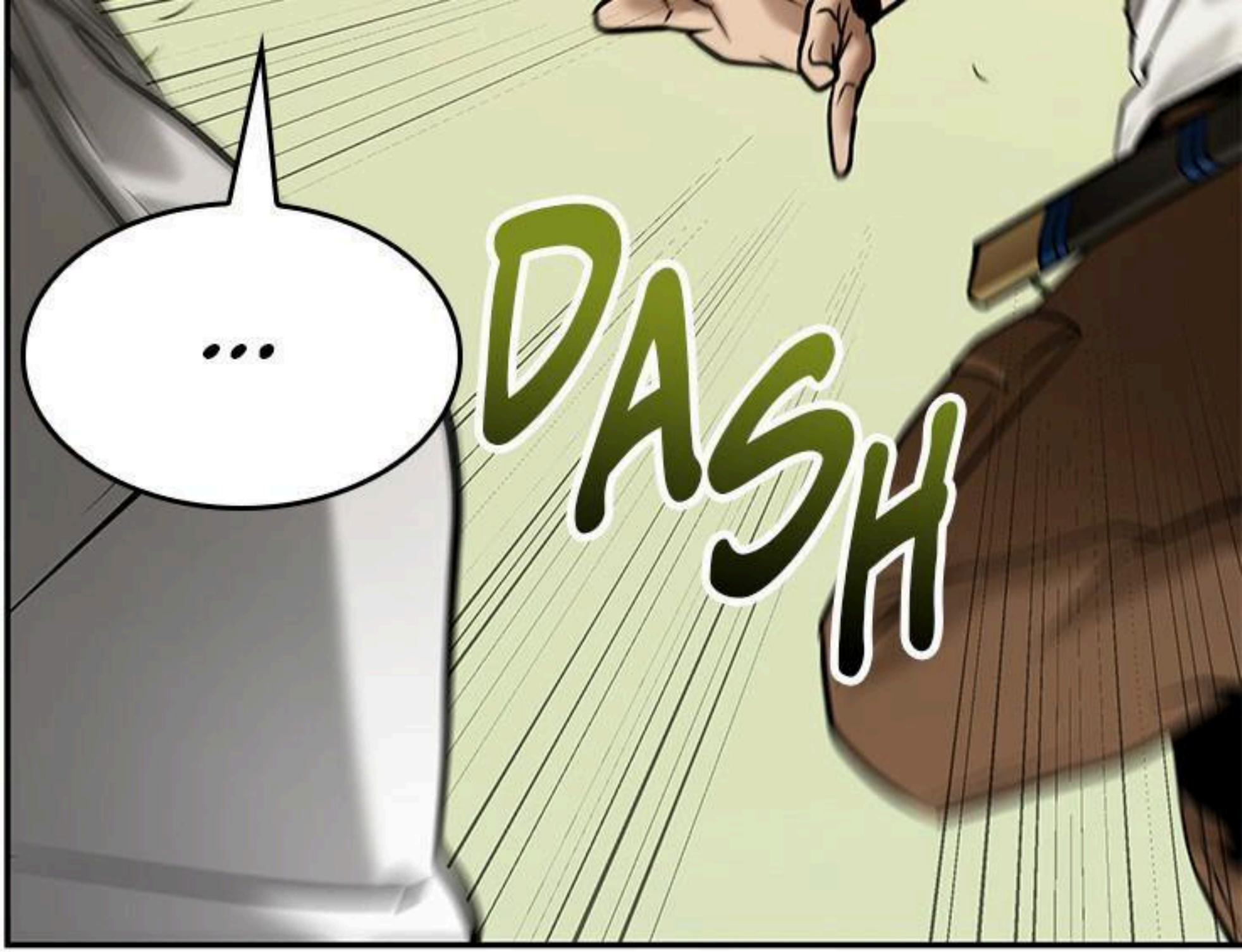
AM AN HONORABLE MAN WHO WILL NOT LET MY SAVIOR FALL

INTO TROUBLE!

WAIT, MICHIO.

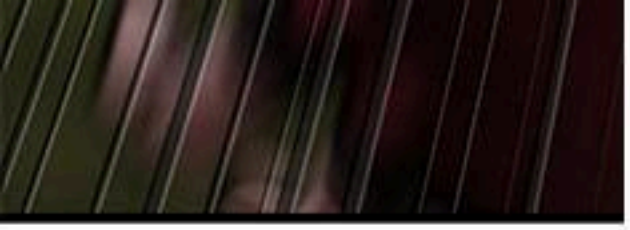
MR. DOKJA KIM. YOU SHOULD RUN!

I'LL BUY YOU SOME TIME!


...
DASH

AAAAAH!

I THINK HE
SAID MY NAME
CORRECTLY



CORRECTLY JUST NOW.

<MAIN SCENARIO #6 - ABANDONED WORLD>

CATEGORY: MAIN

DIFFICULTY: S

CLEAR CONDITIONS: DRIVE THE RULING SPECIES OF PLANET ***PEACE LAND*** OF THE 9781ST PLANETARY SYSTEM TO EXTINCTION.

TIME LIMIT: 40 DAYS

REWARDS: 200,000 COINS, ???

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: -

<HIDDEN SCENARIO - SERPENT HUNTING>

CATEGORY: HIDDEN

DIFFICULTY: S-

CLEAR CONDITION: HUNT DOWN THE TARGET IN THE AREA WHERE THE SIXTH MAIN SCENARIO IS HELD.

TIME LIMIT: UNTIL THE END OF THE MAIN SCENARIO

REWARD: 80,000 COINS, THE TRUST OF *QUEEN OF THE DARKEST SPRING*

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: YOU WILL BE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE UNDERWORLD

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